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INTRODUCTION

This work represents a combined total of over 75 years of research into Giddings genealogy by the authors, 50 years by Bland and 25 by Ralph. We have been collaborating for over 20 years. At one time we naively hoped to have it both complete and free from errors. Experience made it clear, however, that this would be impossible. All genealogies have errors and omissions, and we are no exception. Since both of us are over eighty, we considered it prudent to publish what has been learned thus far, to insure that these years of work would not be lost when one or both of us die. It is hoped that readers will appreciate the information presented, and forgive us the errors and omissions.

This work was created in the following manner. Working independently, both authors first established their own direct lines. Then, for many years, all possible records that contained the name "Giddings" were collected and stored in file cabinets. About twenty years ago, with the aid of computer programs, these records were gone over, identified, correlated, and arranged into families.

SOURCES

Sources consulted are far too numerous to footnote in detail. Minot S. GIDDINGS book, *THE GIDDINGS FAMILY*, published in 1882, was of course the starting point. This vital book is cited herein simply as "Minot" in both the text and in footnotes. While it is frequently criticized as inadequate, it is still a noteworthy achievement. We hope that we have corrected many of Minot's errors without belittling his achievement. We also hope that some future member of the family will correct some of our errors and omissions as we have corrected Minot's. Unfortunately, some of Minot's errors have made their way into the IGI and thus are being perpetuated.

Every kind of record available was consulted. This includes, but is not limited to:

Ancestral File, Family History Library, cited as "AF"
Census Reports, both Federal and State
Local Vital Records, cited as "VRs"
The International Genealogical Index, Family History Library, cited as "IGI"
Published Family Genealogies/Histories
Correspondence with Giddings descendants and relatives
Local Histories
Social Security Death Records
Military Records
Newspaper notices, articles, and obituaries
Barbour Collection of Connecticut VRs, cited as "Barbour"
Hale Collection of Connecticut Deaths cited as "Hale"
Genealogical societies, journals, and publications
Probate records
Internet: World Wide Web, genealogical bulletin boards, news groups, etc.

Both authors have made numerous trips to New England, the mid-West, and elsewhere, to visit local libraries, genealogical societies, archival sources, cemeteries, libraries, and so forth. The Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, and Family History Centers of the LDS Church, especially at Mesa, AZ, and Fort Collins, CO, have been visited frequently and used extensively. They are an invaluable resource.

GIDDINGS IDENTIFICATION NUMBERS (GIDID)

The Giddings Identification Numbers used herein serve to identify, with a unique number, each member of the family who has been identified and properly located in the family tree. These numbers are more than random numbers, but are so constructed as

to exactly place each member in his or her proper place. They also indicate the sex, pedigree, and generation number of the member. The system works as follows:

George of Ipswich is Number 1. Thereafter, the sons are given numbers in order of birth, with the oldest son being "1", and the daughters are given letters in order of birth, with the oldest daughter being "A". Each successive member takes his or her father's number and adds one more character, numbers for sons and letters for daughters. Thus, George's second son, John, is Number 12, and John's sixth son, Thomas, is 126. Decimals are placed after every three numbers to make them easier to read. All numbers descend through the father's number with only a few exceptions. For instance: Martha, GIDID 112.3A, married a Samuel GIDDINGS, but since he has not otherwise been identified, their descendants carry her number forward. Also Ernestine, GIDID 125.324.11A, married Frederick Wallis DAGGETT and had a son, Jerome. Ernestine died shortly after Jerome's birth, and he was adopted by his maternal grandparents and raised as a GIDDINGS. He and his descendants carry Ernestine's number forward.

Giddings Identification Numbers (GIDIDs) serve two additional functions. By counting the digits in a GIDID, the generation number of the person in question is identified. Thus, Martha, GIDID 112.3A, (mentioned in the paragraph above) has five digits in her GIDID. She is thus fifth generation. Also, by dropping digits from the right, one at a time, her pedigree is established. Thus, Martha's pedigree is 1, 11, 112, 112.3. For this reason the lineage of members is not repeated in a member's write-up, nor is a superscript to indicate his/her generation needed. All this information is fully contained in the GIDID.

There are a number of GIDDINGS families in North America not descended from George and Jane. Other Giddings families, from other original immigrants, are given numbers starting with 2, 3, 4, and so on. A line is called "unattached" when

the original immigrant of that line has not been identified. The letter "U" preceding an GIDID (e.g.U211) indicates an unattached line. It is also interesting to note that about 20 black GIDDINGS served in the Union Army in the Civil War.

CONVENTIONS USED

Family names are capitalized. Where known, a wife's maiden name is always given in parenthesis. Thus, the wife of George of Ipswich is Jane (LAWRENCE) GIDDINGS. When a family member is mentioned in the write-up of another, the person mentioned is identified with his or her GIDID thus: "Job GIDDINGS, GIDID 123.11".

In the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, when a child died young, that name was frequently given to another child born in that family. When this is done the notation (I) or (II) is added to the name. Thus, John (I) is the first child of that family named "John", while John (II) is the second.

When a name is given as George "John" it indicates that the person was named George John, but went as John.

When a family member is listed as a child in the parent's family, the entry is headed thus:

i. 121+ George (M17).

i.	He is the first child of this parent.
121	His Giddings Identification Number.
+	He has children, and will be found in the next generation as head of a family.
George	His given name.
(M17)	His number in Minot. The note (MC&A) means Minot Corrections and Additions.

ABBREVIATIONS

ae	age
AF	Ancestral File, FHL
b	born
Barbour	Barbour Collection of Connecticut VRs
bp	baptized
bro	brother(s)
bur	buried
ca	about
cem	cemetery
Co	county
d	died
DOB	date of birth
dsp	died without issue
dum	died unmarried
dy	died young
dau	daughter(s)
FHL	Family History Library, Salt Lake City
fl	flourished, i.e was living
GIDID	Giddings Identification Number
Hale	Hale collection of Connecticut Deaths
IFC	*Ipswich to Fort Collins* by Ralph L. Giddings
IGI	International Geological Index
int	intention (to marry, in VRs)
JOP	Justice of the Peace
m	marry/married
m (2)	second marriage
Mxxx	Person's number from Minot Giddings' book
MC&A	Minot Corrections and Additions
NEHGR	New England Historic Genealogical Society Register
NEHGS	New England Historic Genealogical Society
NFK	Nothing further is known about this person
NIM	not in Minot
NYGBR	New York Genealogical and Biographical Record

Minot	Minot S[amuel] GIDDINGS or his book, *The Giddings Family*
NNM	named but not numbered in Minot
poss	possible/possibly
prob	probable/probably
sis	sister(s)
TAG	The American Genealogist
TG	The Genealogist
Twp	township
unk	unknown
unm	unmarried
VRs	vital records
_y_m_d	years, months, days

Standard United States Postal Service abbreviations are used for states, two capital letters without a period. Months are abbreviated using the first three letters of the name, as is common for most computer genealogy programs and, in keeping with computer usage, no period is used.

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FIRST GENERATION

1. George GIDDINGS (M1)[1] = Jane LAWRENCE

George was b in 1609. To place that event in historical perspective, the Spanish Armada was defeated in July 1588, Queen Elizabeth I d in 1603, and Shakespeare d in 1616. In 1609 the Pilgrim Fathers left England to settle in Leyden, Holland. In 1620 they left Holland and went on to found Plymouth Colony. In 1629 King Charles I granted a royal charter to establish the Massachusetts Bay Company, and in the summer of 1630 some 900 to 1,000 men and women crossed the Atlantic and established the Massachusetts Bay Colony in Boston and several nearby towns.

George GIDDINGS, progenitor of the principal Giddings line in North America, was bp at Clapham, Bedfordshire, England, on 24 Sep 1609. He was the first child and only son of John and Joan (PURRIER) GIDDINGS, and grandson of Michael and Kathrine GYDDYNS. Following his father's death, his mother m (2) Robert PHAGE. George had three full sis and two half bro (the half brothers not in the Giddings line).

On 20 Feb 1634 he m Jane LAWRENCE, dau of Thomas and Joane (ANTROBUS) LAWRENCE, at St Albans, Hertsfordshire. She had been bp 18 Dec 1614 at St Albans. Following Jane's birth her father had died, and Joane m (2) John TUTTLE, resulting in Minot's confusion as to her maiden name. On 2 Apr 1635 George and Jane, together with three indentured servants, boarded the ship *Planter,* Nicholas TRARICE, master, at "Ye Port of London" to sail for Massachusetts Bay Colony.[2] At least 26 members of Jane's family, including George and wife, are included in the passenger list of the *Planter*. The passenger list gives George as a "Husbandman", *i.e.* a farmer.

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[1] Numbers in parenthesis after names, e.g. (M1), are numbers from Minot.

[2] See John Camden HOTTEN, *Original Lists of Persons of Quality: 1600-1700*, Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, 1980.

The reason for George and Jane leaving England is not recorded, but it can safely be inferred from history. They left England because they were Puritans, members of a religious sect that wished to carry the Reformation well beyond the "halfway" position (between Roman Catholics and Protestants) that had been adopted by the Church of England. These people left England for the new world in large numbers during the reign of Charles I (1625-1649). That so many of one family left as a unit is in keeping with Puritanism.

Once in America, George did well. Shortly after arriving he was granted 100 acres of land in Ipswich. He became a Ruling Elder of the Church and was Deputy to the General Court from Ipswich 12 times between 1641 and 1675. He was a selectman from 1661 to 1675. George died at Ipswich on 1 Jun 1676, with an estate valued by post mortem inventory at £1,021 12s 06p, a considerable sum in those days. Since George died intestate, his sons agreed to the division of his estate. A transcription of this agreement is found as Document 1, p 3.[3]

Through Jane the descendants of George and Jane can claim Royal Descent.[4] Jane died 2 March 1680. Both were certainly buried at Ipswich, although neither grave has been located.

Children[5] of George and Jane, all b at Ipswich:

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[3] Photographs of George's home in Ipswich may be found in with the photographs. An inventory of his estate dated June 19, 1676, may be found in *Ipswich to Fort Collins*, hereafter cited as IFC.

[4] See David L. Greene, "The Royal Ancestry of the Ipswich (Massachusetts) and Long Island Lawrence Families", *The Genealogist*, Vol. 10, No. 1 (Spring 1989, actually printed 1994).

[5] Children are listed in the order they appear in the probate records of Essex, Mass. This may not be the exact order of birth. Note that the last three children are given incorrectly in Minot.

Wee whose names are here under written the sonns of George Giddinge desceased have joyntly agreed: as folow-eth and in witness hereto have set our hands that Thomas eldest sonne to the said George shal have a Dubble portion of the estate and possessions of his father equally to be devided viz. pasture arable and medow land: with house barne commonage with all purtenances and prevelidges thereunto belonging with cattle: to him the said Thomas his heirs excetteters adminnestraters and assignes as his propor right inheritance for ever peaceabley and quietly to injoy without mollestation as from us: the rest of his Brethren: together with the land that was formerly given him by his father 7 acers more or less where he now lives: and we doe also agree not to sell any of our land from one another: and we doe expect and agree every one to beare his proportianable part in fencing.

THOMAS GIDDINGE
JOHN GIDDINGE
JAMES GIDDINGE
SAMUEL GIDDINGE

This agreement
allowed by the court held at Ipswich
the 26 of Sept. 1676
Att ROBERT LORD Clerk[6]

Document 1. A transcription of the agreement of George Giddings' sons relative to property division. Original spelling and punctuation are retained. Joseph Collins' signature was omitted from the document.

[6] A photographic copy of this document may be found with the photographs.

i. *11+ Thomas[2] (M2)* was b in 1638. On 22 Feb 1668 at Ipswich he m (1) Mary GOODHUE, dau of Dea. William and Margery (WATSON) GOODHUE. He was widowed, and ca 1675 prob also at Ipswich, m (2) Elizabeth, family name and dob unknown. He d 19 Jun 1681, prob at Ipswich. Elizabeth m (2) John CHOATE on 19 May 1690 at Ipswich.

ii. *12+ Lt. John[2] (M3)* was b in 1639. He was known as "Lieutenant" from service in King Philip's War. About 1660 he m Sarah ALCOCK of Kittery, ME, dau of John and Elizabeth ALCOCK of Kittery, ME. Sara was b at Kittery. He d 3 Mar 1691 at Ipswich. Sarah then m (2) Henry HERRICK. Sarah d 29 Dec 1711 at Gloucester, MA.

iii. *13+ James[2] (M4)* was b in 1641. In 1670 at Ipswich he m Elizabeth ANDREWS, dau of Lt. John and Jane (JORDAN) ANDREWS. Elizabeth was b in 1652 at Ipswich. James d after 1697 and Elizabeth d after 1709.

iv. *14+ Samuel[2] (M5)* was b in 1645. On 4 Oct 1671 at Ipswich he m (1) Hannah MARTIN[7], who is otherwise unk. After Hannah's death he m (2) Elizabeth SAMPLE, who is likewise unk. This marriage was on 8 Nov 1699 at Boston. He prob d in 1706, as his will was proved that year. Elizabeth d 15 Nov 1709.

v. *15+ Joseph Collins[2] (M6)* was b in 1650. The middle name is questionable. However, it is retained here since it is found in Minot, and thus is recognized by many. On 20 Jul 1671 at Ipswich he m Susannah RINDGE/RINGE, dau of Daniel and his third wife Mary (KINSMAN) RINDGE. Susannah was b ca1652 in Ipswich. Joseph d 31 Mar 1691.

vi. *1A Rebecca[2] (NIM)* was probably the oldest dau, as she is the first girl listed in the probate court records. She was alive and unm when her father d. She is listed in Minot as "Sarah", a non-existent dau.

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[7] IGI lists her as Hannah BARTIN, married 11 October 1671.

vii. *1B* *Abigail*[2] *(NIM)* was b ca 1649, and is listed in Minot as "George", a non-existent son. On 12 Feb 1673 at Ipswich she m Samuel DUTCH, son of Robert and Mary (KIMBALL) DUTCH. Abigail and Samuel had eight children: Samuel, George, Abigail, John, Mary, Jane, Dorothy, and Martha. Samuel was lost at sea in Dec 1711 or Jan 1712. Abigail d 14 Nov 1713, also at Ipswich, and was bur in the Old North Churchyard, Ipswich.

viii. *1C* *Mary*[2] *(M8)* was b ca 1658, and was prob their youngest child. About 1680, prob at Ipswich, she m (1) Samuel PIERCE, son of Robert and Abigail PIERCE. After his death on 15 Mar 1694 at Salisbury, MA, she m (2) William HUBBARD, who is otherwise unk. She d in 1711. Ch from either m are unk.

SECOND GENERATION

The second generation was born between 1638 and 1658. In 1649 Charles I of England was beheaded, and from 1653 to 1658 Oliver Cromwell and the "Long Parliament" ruled England. In 1660 Charles I's son Charles II was restored to the English throne. In 1664 the Dutch colony of New Amsterdam surrendered to a British fleet and became New York. King Philip's War, (1675-1677) was the first of the American Indian Wars, and was the one in which the Indians came closest to final victory.

In the field of science, Sir Isaac Newton was b in 1642. In the arts the noted English architect, Sir Christopher Wren, was b in 1632, and political philosopher John Locke was b in 1642.

11. Thomas GIDDINGS[2] (M2) *(George[1])*
= (1) Mary GOODHUE
= (2) Elizabeth ____

Thomas, oldest child of George and Jane, was b in 1638. On 22 Feb 1668 he m (1) Mary GOODHUE, dau of Dea. William and Margary (WATSON) GOODHUE. See Chart 1, p 8 for the numerous GIDDINGS-GOODHUE marriages. Her dob is unk.

After Mary d he m (2) Elizabeth, maiden name unk. Thomas d 19 Jun 1681, prob at Ipswich. Following Thomas' death, Elizabeth, on 19 May 1690 at Ipswich, m (2) Dea. John CHOATE, being the second of his four wives.

Thomas and Mary had three ch, all born at Ipswich:

i. *11A Mary[3] (M10)* was b in Dec 1669. On 19 Jun 1689 at Ipswich She m Thomas MANNING, son of Richard and Anstice (CALLEY) MANNING. He was b 11 Feb 1664 in England. They had six ch: Thomas, Anstice, Richard, Mary, John, and Joseph. Through her son John she became the grandmother of American author Nathaniel

HAWTHORNE.[1] She d 24 Feb 1738/39 at Ipswich and Thomas d 14 May 1737.

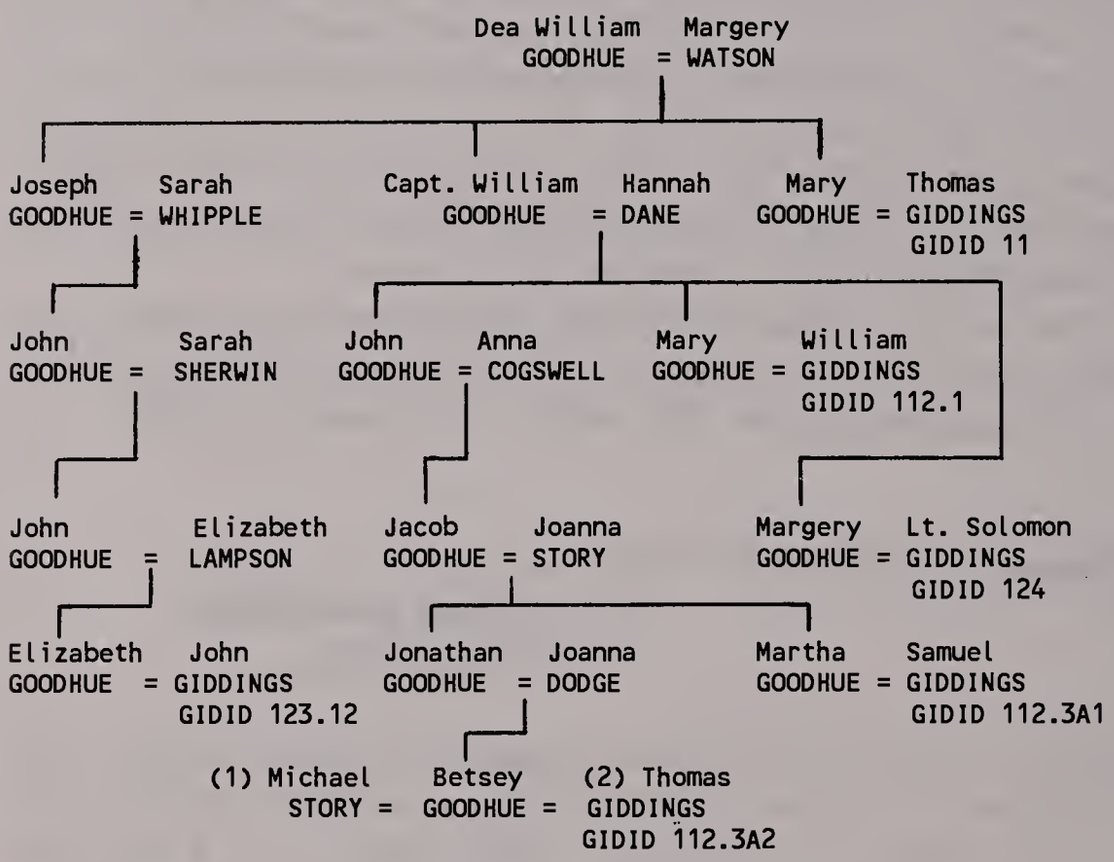

Chart 1. Some GIDDINGS-GOODHUE relationships. Data from History and Genealogy of the Goodhue Family, by Rev Jonathan E. Goodhue, Rochester, NY, 1891.

ii. *111 Thomas[3] (M11)* was b ca 1672. Minot says he dsp. NFK.

iii. *112+ William[3] (M12)* was b in 1673. On 19 Sep 1698 at Lynn, MA, he m Sarah HUTCHINGS, dau of Daniel and Susanna HUTCHINGS. She was b 30 Sep 1671 at Lynn, MA. William was appointed school master in Chebacco 13 Oct 1713. His death date is unk, but his will is dated 1757.

[1] See Gary Boyd Roberts, "Notable Kin", NEHGS *NEXUS*, Vol. VI, Nos. 3&4 (June-August 1989), p 108-112.

He may have d in Lynn, but was bur in Ipswich 4 Sep 1761. Sarah d 21 Jan 1766.

Thomas and Elizabeth had four additional ch, all b at Ipswich.

iv. *11B* *Eliza (Elizabeth?)[3] (M13).*
She was prob b ca 1676. She dy (unm) in Ipswich.

v. *113* *Samuel[3] (M14).*
He was b ca 1677. NFK.

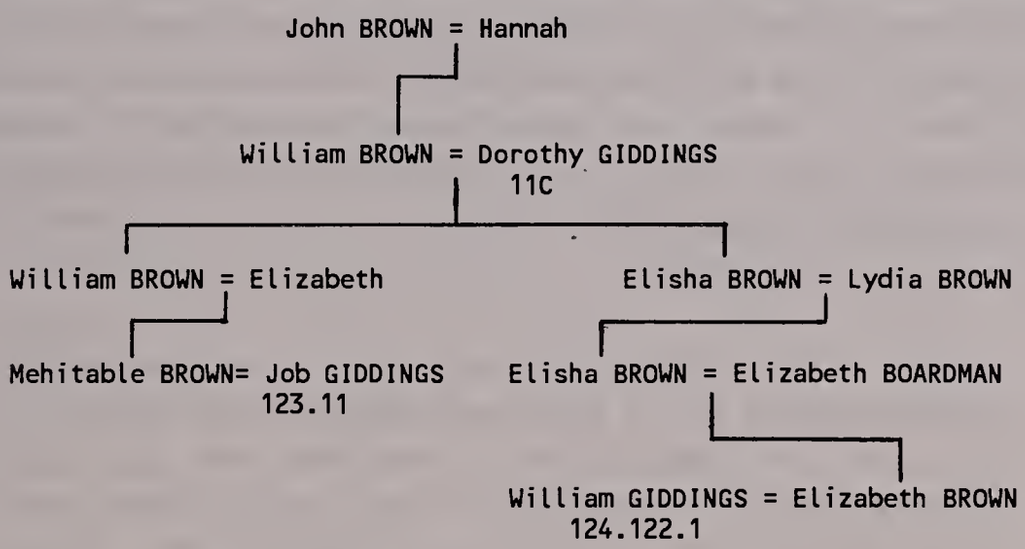

Chart 2. Some GIDDINGS-BROWN relationships. The possible relationship of other BROWNS who m GIDDINGS to this family is unk. See CANDLEWOOD: An Ancient Neighborhood in Ipswich, by T. Frank Waters, Salem Press, Salem MA, 1909.

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vi. *11C* *Dorothy[3] (M15).*
She was b ca 1678. On 17 Apr 1703(4?) at Ipswich she m William BROWN, son of John and Hannah BROWN. They had eight ch: William, Jr., Thomas, Elisha, Dorothy, Benjamin, Nehemiah, Stephen, and Nathaniel. She is the grandmother of Mehitable BROWN who married Job GIDDINGS, GIDID 123.11. See Chart 2 above.

vii. *11D* *Jane*[3] *(M16).*
She was b ca 1680. On 27 Feb 1702/3 (int) at Ipswich she m Joseph HART. NFK.

12. Lt. John GIDDINGS[2] (M3) *(George[1])* = Sarah ALCOCK

John, second son and prob the second child of George and Jane, was b at Ipswich ca 1639. About 1660, prob at Ipswich but possibly in what is now Maine, he m Sarah ALCOCK, dau of John and Elizabeth ALCOCK of Kittery, ME. During the King Philip's War John became a Lieutenant in the Militia.

John may have been a mercer/tailor. His step-father, John TUTTLE, was listed as a mercer on the passenger list of the *Planter*, and John's son Thomas, GIDID 126, was also probably a mercer/tailor. To have the trade passed from father to son to grandson would be in keeping with the times. This supposition is supported by the "Deposition of Thomas Pound the Pirate" who stated:

> ... After which Sayling through the Sound the wind blowing hard at North East wee were forced to Virginia and went into Yorke River where wee were kept by Easterly winds Seven or Eight dayes. two English men and a Negro came on board us in a Float and came away with us: the said men brought with them a peice of black Searge [serge] and some yards of Linnen Cloth and an old Mison Saile [mizzen sail] and some Gaules [gauze?], the men were named John Gidins and Edward Browne.[2]

He seems to have been on a trip buying cloth for his business.

John d at Ipswich on 3 Mar 1691. Sarah outlived him by 20 years. In Jun 1702 she m (2) Henry HERRICK, being his second wife. He was the son of Henry and Edith (LASKIN) HERRICK, and had been on the jury at the infamous Salem witchcraft trials

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[2] See NEHGR, Vol 45 (Jul 1891), pp 216-217.

of 1692. There were no ch by this second m. Sarah d on 29 Dec 1711 at Gloucester, MA.

John and Sarah had ten children, all prob born at Ipswich (Chebacco):

i. *121+ George[3] (M17)* was b in 1664. On 19 May 1690 at Gloucester he m (1) Mary SKAMP [SCAMP], daughter of Robbard [Robert] and Jone [Joan] (COLLINS) SKAMP. She was b 25 Nov 1662 at Gloucester. She d there 9 Apr 1706.

Following Mary's death he m (2) Elizabeth (EVELETH) PERKINS, widow of Francis PERKINS, and dau of Joseph and Mary (BRAGG) EVELETH. The m took place at Ipswich on (int) 18 Jan 1706/7. Elizabeth was b 17 Dec 1671 at Gloucester, and d there 10 May 1727. He d at Gloucester sometime after 1734.

ii. *12A Elizabeth[3] (M18)* was b ca 1666. On 16 Dec 1685 at Gloucester she m (1) Mark [Marke] HASKELL, son of William and Mary (TYBOTT or TYBBOT) HASKELL. He was b 8 Apr 1658 at Gloucester. Mark d 8 Sep 1691 at Gloucester.

Following his death she m (2) John DENNISON at Ipswich. She d 15 Sep 1725. Elizabeth and Mark had four children: George, Mark (I), Mark (II), and William.

iii. *12B Jane[3] (M19)* was b ca 1668. On 26 Nov 1691 at Gloucester she m Joseph HARRADAN, son of Edward and Sarah (HARRINGTON) HARRADAINE and bro of John who m her sis Sarah. She is listed in the IGI as both "Jean" and "Joan". There were no known ch.

iv. *12C Sarah[3] (M20)* was b in 1672. On 7 Feb 1693 at Gloucester she m Capt. John HARRADAN. He was the son of Edward and Sarah (HARRINGTON) HARRADAINE and bro of Joseph who m her sister Jane. They had eleven children: Dea. John, Andrew, Job, Thomas, Jonathan, Joseph, John, David, Sarah, Jean, and Mary. Sarah d 10 Oct 1722 and John d 11 Nov 1724, both at Glouchester.

v. *122 John[3] (M21)* was b in 1675 and d 13 Nov 1742. NFK.

vi. *123+ Job[3] (M22)* was b in 1677. He became a tailor. Sometime prior to 1701, prob in Ipswich, he m Sarah BUTLER, dau of William and Sarah (CROSS) BUTLER. She was b 23 Jul 1680 at Ipswich.[3] He died 27 Feb 1708/9 at Ipswich and was bur at Essex, MA. Following Job's death Sarah, on 29 Sep 1711 at Ipswich, m (2) John BAILEY of Newbury.

vii. *124+ Lt. Solomon[3] (M23)* was b ca 1679. He was called "Lt.", prob from service in the militia. On 9 Nov 1706 [int] at Ipswich he m Margery GOODHUE, dau of Capt. William and Hannah (DANE) GOODHUE and sister of Mary who m William, GIDID 112.1. See Chart 1 p. 8. She had been b 12 Aug 1683 at Ipswich. He d at Ipswich on 26 Jun 1748 and she d 18 Jun 1762. They were bur in Chebacco Parish, Essex.

viii. *125+ Joshua[3] (M24)* was b in 1681. On 10 Dec 1706 at Gloucester he m Abigail, maiden name and dob unk. He d in Oct 1716 in a storm aboard a fishing vessel. His death suggests that he might have been a fisherman.

ix. *126+ Thomas[3] (M25)* was b on 19 May 1683. On 1 Jun 1708 at Ipswich he m Sarah ANDREWS[4], dau of Joseph and Sarah (RING) ANDREWS. She was b 16 Jul 1685 at Chebacco. See Chart 3, p 13, for GIDDINGS-ANDREWS marriages.

Thomas removed, first to Gloucester, and then on to Lyme, CT, where he may have been a mercer/tailor. He d at Lyme, CT, on 3 Sep 1754. Both he and Sarah are bur in the Marvin Cemetery at Lyme.

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[3] Minot has him marrying Sarah ANDREWS and his brother Thomas marrying Sarah BUTLER. Minot has the wives reversed. He does however indicate a question in both cases.

[4] See Note 3 above.

x. *12D Mary*[3] *(M26)* was b in 1686 in Ipswich. On 7 Dec 1704 at Gloucester, MA, she m Benjamin YORK,[5] son of Samuel and Hannah YORK. He had been b in 1680 in Cumberland Co., ME. They had eight ch: Benjamin (I), Benjamin (II), John, Mary, Samuel, Sarah, Thomas, and Joseph. Sometime before 1724 they removed to Falmouth, ME.

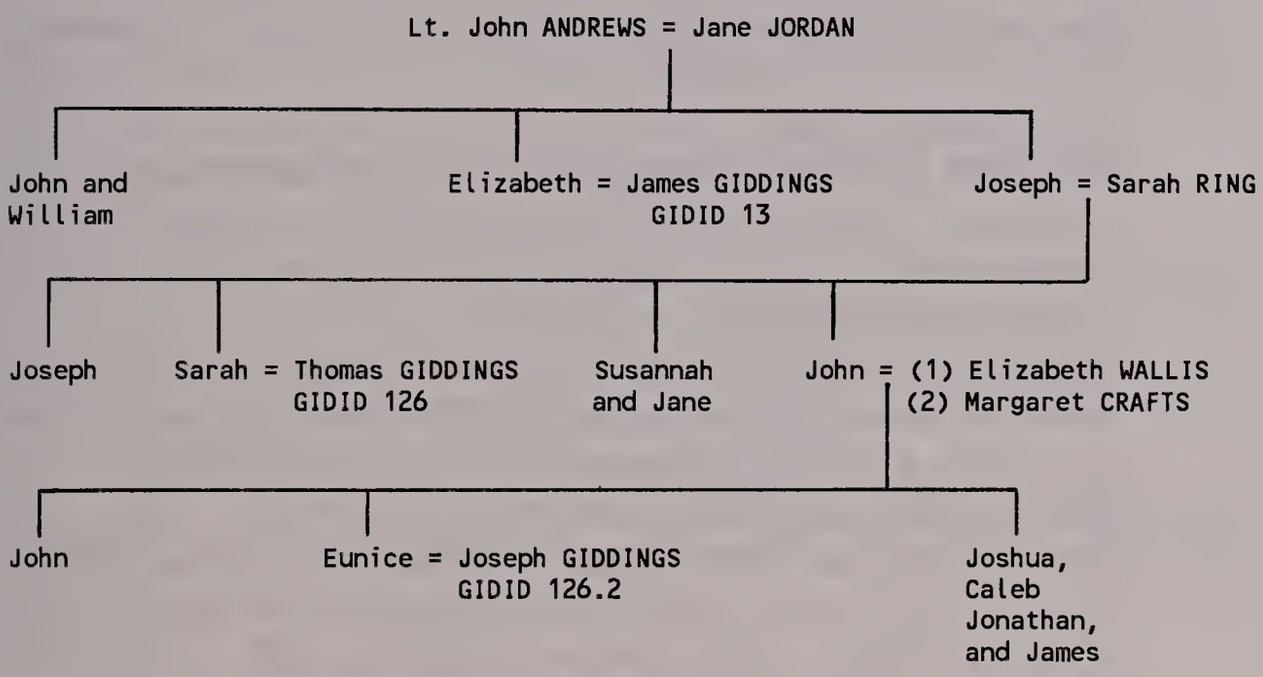

Chart 3. GIDDINGS and ANDREWS relationships. Data from Ancestry of Henry L. and John C. Andrews, 2nd Ed., 1914, by Henry L. and John C. Andrews. Fiche files, Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT.

[5] Minot lists both this Mary, daughter of John, and her cousin Mary, 15B, daughter of Joseph Collins, as having married Benjamin YORK. Only this Mary is correct. See George Thomas Little, *Genealogical and Family History of the State of Maine*, Lewis Historical Publishing Co., New York, 1909, p 2250.

13. James GIDDINGS[2] (M4) *(George[1])* = Elizabeth ANDREWS

James was b at Ipswich in 1641, prob the third child of George and Jane. In 1670 at Ipswich he m Elizabeth ANDREWS, dau of Lt. John and Jane (JORDAN) ANDREWS. At least three marriages between the women of the ANDREWS family and the men of the GIDDINGS family occurred between 1670 and 1737 as shown on Chart 2, p. 13. James' d and bur are unk.

James and Elizabeth had six children, all born at Ipswich:

i. *131+ Joseph[3] (M27)* was b ca 1667. Sometime before 29 Mar 1698 in Essex Co, MA, he m Elizabeth ROSS, otherwise unknown. At some point he removed to Norwich, CT, with his brother Nathaniel, GIDID 134, and prob d there. Minot has little information on this line.

ii. *132+ James[3] (M28)* was b ca 1669. On 6 Nov 1693 at Ipswich (Chebacco) he m Mary HUTCHINSON, otherwise unk. There is little information on him and his line.

iii. *133 John[3] (M29)* was b ca 1671. NFK.

iv. *134+ Nathaniel[3] (M30)* was b ca 1673. On 26 Jun 1702 at Ipswich he m Sarah LEE[6], dau of Richard and Sarah (COX [COY?]) LEE. He removed to Norwich, CT, and d there sometime after 1735. Sarah d before Nathaniel.

v. *135 George[3] (NIM)* was b in Ipswich ca 1683. He is not listed in Minot, and NFK. Possibly he dy.

vi. *13A Abigail[3] (M31)* was b 5 Jan 1684. NFK.

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[6] Minot gives her name as Sarah GOODHUE.

14. Samuel GIDDINGS[2] (M5) *(George[1])*
= (1) Hannah MARTIN
= (2) Elizabeth SAMPLE

Samuel was b ca 1645 at Ipswich. In 1672 he was the Deputy Marshall of Ipswich. On 4 Oct 1671 at Ipswich he m (1) Hannah MARTIN, parents unk. (The IGI lists her as Hannah BARTIN, m 11 Oct 1671 at Ipswich.) NFK of her.

Following her death Samuel, on 8 Nov 1699, m (2) widow Elizabeth SAMPLE at Boston. Elizabeth's parents and first husband are unk. His d is unk. Elizabeth died 15 Nov 1709.

Samuel and Hannah had seven ch, all b at Ipswich:

i. *141+ Lawrence[3] (M32)* was b 30 Mar 1685 according to Ipswich VRs, but Minot has 30 Mar 1683. On 15 Jan 1718/19 at Gloucester, MA, he m Elizabeth DAY, dau of John and Abigail (LEACH) DAY. She was b 19 Jul 1690. He d 8 May 1727 at Gloucester.

ii. *142 Samuel[3] (M33)* was b 30 Mar 1685 according to Minot, but Ipswich VRs give 1674. According to Minot he returned to England. NFK.

iii. *143 George[3] (M34)* was b ca 1675. NFK.

iv. *14A Sarah[3] (M35)* was b ca 1675. NFK.

v. *144 Jonathan[3] (M36)* was b ca 1675. According to Minot he went to sea about 1706. NFK.

vi. *14B Hannah[3] (M37)* was b ca 1692. On 17 Dec 1712 at Gloucester she m Nathan WOODBURY at Gloucester. They had three ch, names unknown.

vii. *145 James[3] (M38)* was born ca 1695. He may have been the James GIDDINGS who m Margaret BUTLER at Boston on 4 Apr 1717. NFK.

Samuel and Elizabeth had no ch.

15. Joseph Collins GIDDINGS[2] *(George[1])* = Susannah RINDGE

Joseph Collins was the youngest son of George and Jane. He was b at Ipswich ca 1650. The middle name is questionable, as they were not in use at that time, but since it is used in Minot it is retained here for identification. On 20 Jul 1671 at Ipswich he m Susannah RINDGE (RINGE/RING), dau of Daniel and Mary (KINSMAN) RINDGE, his third wife. (Following Daniel's death, Mary m (2) Uzal WARDWELL.) Susannah had been b ca1652 in Ipswich. Joseph d at Ipswich on 31 Mar 1691, leaving an estate valued at £206 12s.

Joseph and Susannah had six ch, all born at Ipswich.

i. *151+ Joseph[3] (M39)* was b 9 Jun 1672. About 1700 he m Grace WARDWELL, daughter of Uzal and Grace WARDWELL. Grace d 1 May 1679 in Bristol, RI. Josephs d is unk.

ii. *15A Susannah[3] (M39½)* was b about 1673. On 17 Dec 1695 at Ipswich she m John CLARK[E] about whom NFK.

iii. *15B Mary[3] (M40)* was b ca 1675. Minot says that she m Benjamin YORK and removed to Falmouth, ME, but this is in error. It was her cousin Mary, GIDID 12D, daughter of John, who married YORK. This Mary is not known to have married.

iv. *152+ Isaac[3] (M41)* [Isack in the IGI] was b 2 May 1683. About 1705, prob at Ipswich, he m Abigail KNOWLTON, dau of John and Bethia (EDWARDS) KNOWLTON. He d 21 Mar 1736. On 28 Feb 1737/8 Abigail m (2) Lt. William DODGE at Wenham, MA. See Chart 5, p 34. Abigail d 19 Oct 1753 at Wenham, MA.

v. *15C Joannah[3] (M42)* was b 23 Apr 1685. Marriage int to Nathaniel HODGSKINS was published at Ipswich on 11 May 1706. He was the son of John and Elizabeth HODGSKINS. They had eight ch: Nathaniel, Susanna (I), Joseph,

Benjamin (twin), Stephen (twin), Elizabeth, Joanna, and Susanna (II). Nathaniel d 22 Aug 1740, while her d is unk.

vi. *15D Martha[3] (M43)* in b say 1687. Marriage int to Joseph WARDWELL was published at Ipswich on 15 Oct 1709, although the marriage may have taken place in Bristol, RI. Joseph was the son of Uzal and Grace WARDWELL, and bro of Grace WARDWELL who married Joseph, GIDID 151. Joseph was b 30 Jul 1686 at Bristol. They resided at Bristol. Joseph and Martha had six ch: Mary (I), Mary (II), Joseph (I), Martha, Joseph (II), and a son who d ae 12. Martha d 11 Aug 1775 and Joseph d 10 Mar 1755.

THIRD GENERATION

The third generation was b between 1660 and 1700. Their lifetime spanned a period of conflict between France and England, marked by a series of European wars which were also taken up in the New World. These included the League of Ausburg War, which the British and French Colonists in North America took up as King William's War (1689-1697); the War of Spanish Succession, which the Colonies took up as Queen Anne's War (1702-1713); the War of Austrian Succession, called King George's War (1745-48) in the Colonies; and the Seven Years' War, called the French and Indian War (1754-63) in North America. These were all fought during the lifetime of the third and fourth generations.

In 1681 the Quaker colony of Pennsylvania was established by William Penn. In 1682 the French explorer, Sieur de La Salle, sailed the Mississippi, and established French Louisiana. In 1692 the infamous witchcraft trials were held in Salem, MA. In 1696 Fr. Kino established the Mission of San Xavier del Bac near present day Tucson, AZ. In 1690, during King William's War, New England troops captured Port Royal on the Bay of Fundy, but it was returned to the French at the Treaty of Ryswick.

In the Arts, J. S. Bach was b in 1685 and Voltaire was b in 1694. In science, Christiaan Huygens, in 1656, constructed the first pendulum clock.

112. William GIDDINGS[3] (M12) *(Thomas[2] George[1])*
= Sarah HUTCHINGS

William was b at Ipswich in 1673, the third ch of Thomas and Mary (GOODHUE) GIDDINGS. On 19 Sep 1698 at Lynn, MA, he m Sarah HUTCHINGS[1], dau of Daniel and Susanna HUTCHINGS. Sarah was b 30 Sep 1671 at Lynn. On 13 Oct 1713 he was chosen school master by Chebacco Parish. His death date is unk, but his will is dated 1757. Sarah d on 21 Jan 1766.

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[1] Minot gives her name as "HITCHINGS" on page 21 and "HUTCHINGS" ON page 23. HUTCHINGS is correct.

William and Sarah had three ch, all b at Ipswich:

i. *112.1* *William[4] (M44)* was b about 1700. He m Mary GOODHUE, dau of Capt. William and Hannah (DANE) GOODHUE and sis of Margery GOODHUE who m Solomon, GIDID 124. See Chart 1 p. 8. There are no known ch.

ii. *112.2+* *Lt. Daniel[4] (M45)* was b in 1704. He was an attorney by profession. He was also a Lieutenant in the fleet, and took part in the Cape Breton expedition in 1744-45. He was also a Ruling Elder in the Fourth Church, Ipswich. On 30 Mar 1726 at Ipswich he m (1) Mary BUTLER, dau of Lt. William and Mary (INGALLS) BUTLER. She was b in 1707 in Lynn, MA. Her d is unk.

On 25 Jul 1749, also at Ipswich, he m (2) Mary (HIDDEN) MARTIN, widow of Lt. Josiah MARTIN. She was b ca 1707 in Ipswich. Daniel d 25 Oct 1771 at Ipswich, and Mary d 13 Dec 1800 at Marblehead, MA.

iii. *112.3+* *Thomas[4] (M46)* was b in 1707/8. On 3 Oct 1730 at Ipswich he m Martha SMITH, of whom NFK. He d at Essex, MA, on 29 Jul 1802.

121. George GIDDINGS[3] (M17) *(John[2] George[1])*
= (1) Mary SKAMP
= (2) Elizabeth EVELETH

George was b at Ipswich in 1664. He was the oldest ch of Lt. John and Sarah (ALCOCK) GIDDINGS. About 1690 he removed to Gloucester, MA. On 18 Jan 1706/7 int to m Mary SKAMP were published at Ipswich. She was the daughter of Robbard [Robert] and Jone [Joan] (COLLINS) SKAMP [SCAMP]. She was b 25 Nov 1662 at Gloucester. Mary d 9 Apr 1706 at Gloucester.

Following Mary's death he m (2) Elizabeth (EVELITH) PERKINS, widow of Francis PERKINS. She was the daughter of Joseph and Mary (BRAGG) EVELETH, and was b 17 Dec 1671 at Gloucester. Elizabeth d 10 May 1727 at Gloucester, and George d there sometime after 1734.

George and Mary had six ch:

i. *121.A* *Lydia[4] (M47)* was b 6 Mar 1691/2 at Gloucester. On 15 Dec 1712 she m John ELWELL, son of John and Mary (ROBINSON) ELWELL and bro of James who m her sister Mary. See Chart 4 below. John was b 16 Mar 1688/89 at Gloucester. Lydia and John had five ch: stillborn son, Lydia, John, Zebulon, and Mary. John m (2) Ruth ATWELL on 16 Nov 1760 at Gloucester. John and Lydia's son Zebulon was the father of Mary who m Nathaniel GIDDINGS, GIDID 121.35.

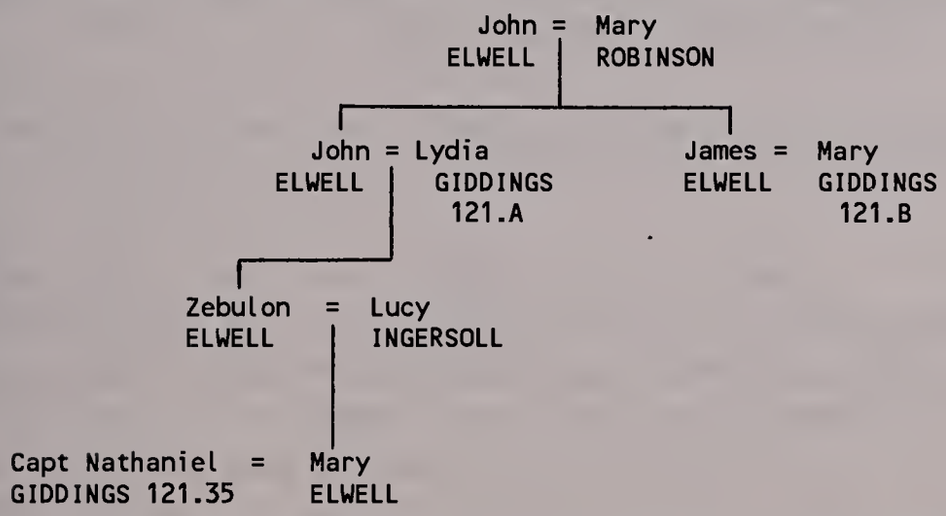

Chart 4. GIDDINGS-ELWELL relationships. See Elwelliana: Memorabilia of Levi Henry Elwell, 1854-1916, Compiled by Elizabeth Starr Versailles, Williamsburg, MA, 1974.

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ii. *121.B* *Mary[4] (M48)* was b at Gloucester on 15 May 1695. On 27 Dec 1714 she m James ELWELL, son of John and Mary (ROBINSON) ELWELL and bro of John who m her sis Lydia. See Chart 4 above. James was master of a sloop and died at sea 14 Oct 1716. They had one ch: James.

iii. *121.1* *John[4] (M49)* was b 2 Jan 1697/8 at Gloucester and d in 1728. NFK.

iv. *121.C* *Elizabeth[4] (M50)* was b 29 Jul at Chebacco (Ipswich). NFK.

v. *121.2+* *Robert⁴ (M51)* was b on 3 Oct 1700 at Gloucester. On 2 Jan 1723/24 at Gloucester he m Rebecca ROBINSON, daughter of Capt. Andrew and Rebecca (INGERSOL) ROBINSON. She had been b in Gloucester in 1705. Both died about 1784.

vi. *121.3+* *Zebulon⁴ (M52)* was b on 25 Apr 1703 at Gloucester. On 12 Oct 1724 at Exeter, NH, he m (1) Deborah WEBSTER, daughter of Thomas and Deborah WEBSTER. She was b 11 Nov 1701 at Exeter, and d there on 2 Feb 1767.

On 8 May 1773 at Exeter he m (2) Joanna COTTLE, widow of Joseph COTTLE. Her parents are unk. She was b in Gloucester in Feb 1711. Zebulon d 30 May 1789 at Exeter, while Joanna d 21 Jul 1773.

George and second wife Elizabeth, had five ch, all born at Gloucester:

vii. *121.D* *Mercy⁴ (twin) (M53)* and her twin sister Deliverance were b 26 Feb 1707/8. On 18 Jan 1727/8 at Gloucester Mercy m John BOOTMAN, son of John and Sarah (ROBINSON) BOOTMAN. NFK.

viii. *121.E* *Deliverance⁴ (twin) (M54)* also was b 26 Feb 1707/8. Deliverance, on 28 Dec 1725 at Gloucester, m (1) Joshua POOL/POOLE. They had eight ch: Esther, Isaac, Joshua, Mark, Mary, Deliverance, Elizabeth (twin), and Sarah (twin). She m (2) Samuel LAKE, of whom NFK.

ix. *121.F* *Sarah⁴ (M55)* was b 30 Jul 1710. On 29 Jan 1729/30 she m Joseph SAYWARD at Gloucester. She had four children: James, George, Joseph, and a son whose name is unk.

x. *121.4+* *George⁴ (M56)* was b 26 Jan 1714. On 5 Sep 1739 at Gloucester he m Judith INGERSOL, daughter of Samuel and Sarah (SARGENT) INGERSOL. Judith was b 14 Jan 1717 at Gloucester. George d in 1752. Her d is unk.

xi. *121.5+* *Joseph⁴ (M57)* was b 12 Apr 1717. On 11 Nov 1740 at Gloucester he m Elizabeth DAVIS, dau of Ebenezer

and Elizabeth (TARR) DAVIS. She was b 18 Oct 1720. Joseph's d is not recorded, but she might have been the widow Elizabeth GIDDING *(sic)* who m Joseph LITTLEHALE on 8 Aug 1748 at Gloucester.

123 Job GIDDINGS[3] (M22) *(John[2] George[1])*
= Sarah BUTLER

Job was the sixth ch of Lt. John and Sarah (ALCOCK) GIDDINGS. He was b at Ipswich ca 1677. Like his father, he became a tailor. About 1700, prob in Ipswich, he m Sarah BUTLER,[2] daughter of William and Sarah (CROSS) BUTLER. Sarah was b 23 Jul 1680 at Ipswich.

Job d 27 Feb 1708/9 at Ipswich. On 6 Oct 1711 at Newbury, MA, Sarah m (2) John BAILEY.

Job and Sarah had three children who are named, but not given numbers, in Minot:

i. *123.1+* *Job[4] (NNM)* was b ca 1700, probably at Ipswich. He on 1 Jan 1723/4 at Ipswich he m Margaret LOW, daughter of Jonathan and Mary (THOMPSON) LOW. She was b 4 Aug 1703 at Ipswich. He d 21 Apr 1753 at Ipswich.

ii. *123.A* *Sarah[4] (NNM)* was b 30 Mar 1703 at Ipswich. On 23 Dec 1721 she m William BENNETT, who was b 10 Feb 1699, parents unk. They had fourteen children: Sarah, Lucy, William (I), Job, Eleanor, Mary, Lydia, Jane, William (II), Isaac, Hannah (I), Eunice, Elizabeth, and Hannah (II). William d at Hampton, CT.

iii. *123.2* *John[4] (NNM)* was b ca 1706 at Ipswich, where he dum on 24 Oct 1727.

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[2] Minot has her name Sarah ANDREWS, but Sarah ANDREWS m Thomas, GIDID 126.

124 Lt. Solomon GIDDINGS[3] (M23) *(John[2] George[1])*
= Margery GOODHUE

Solomon was b ca 1679, probably at Ipswich, the seventh ch of Lt. John and Sarah (ALCOCK) GIDDINGS. His int to m Margery[3] GOODHUE, daughter of Capt. William and Hannah (DANE) GOODHUE — and sister of Mary, wife of his cousin William, GIDID 112.1 — were published at Ipswich on 9 Nov 1706. She was b 12 Aug 1683 in Ipswich. See Chart 1 p. 8.

Solomon must have served in the militia, as he was called Lieutenant. He d at Ipswich 26 Jun 1748, and Margery d 18 Jun 1762. Both were bur in Chebacco Parish, MA.

Solomon and Margery had one child:

i. *124.1+* *Dea. Solomon[4] (M58)* was the only child of this couple, and was b ca 1714 at Ipswich. He was m 9 Dec 1736 at Ipswich to Sarah BURNHAM, dau of David and Elizabeth (PERKINS) BURNHAM. She was b 28 Dec 1715 at Chebacco. For the numerous GIDDINGS/BURNHAM marriages, see Chart 5, p 49. Solomon was a Private in the Revolutionary War.

Solomon became a Deacon in the Fourth Church at Ipswich. He d 1 Mar 1788 and was bur in the South Burying Ground in Ipswich. Sarah d 18 May 1810 and was bur beside her husband. Their graves were visited by one of the authors in 1984. A picture of these stones is included with the photographs.

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[3] Her name is given as "Marjerry" in Ipswich VRs.

125 Joshua GIDDINGS[3] (M24) *(John[2] George[1])*
= Abigail ____

Joshua was b in 1681[4], again prob at Ipswich. He was the eighth ch of Lt. John and Sarah (BUTLER) GIDDINGS. On 10 Dec 1706 at Gloucester he m "Abigaill ____gs". The marriage is recorded in Gloucester VRs, but her maiden name is not readable. It might have been GLEASON. Joshua d on board a fishing sloop, John DAVIS, master, on a return voyage from Cape Sable in Oct 1716. Perhaps he was a fisherman. On 19 Nov 1725 either Abigail m (2) Pelatia DAY, or her daughter Abigail m him at age 18. Pelatia was the son of Ezekiel and Mary (ROWE) DAY.

Joshua and Abigail had five children:

i. *125.A* *Abigail[4] (NNM)* is named in Minot on p 22, but is not given a number. She was b 30 Sep 1707 at Gloucester. Either she or her mother married Pelatia DAY in Gloucester on 19 November 1725.

ii. *125.1* *Benjamin (I)[4] (NIM)* is not in Minot. He was b at Gloucester on 4 Feb 1708/9 and d the same day.

iii. *125.2* *Benjamin (II)[4] (NIM)* is not in Minot. He was b in Gloucester on 16 Feb 1709/10, and d there as a child on 11 Nov 1712.

iv. *125.B* *Jane (or Jean)[4] (NIM)* is not in Minot. She was b in Gloucester on 2 Dec 1711, and d the same place 11 days after her eleventh birthday, 13 Dec 1722.

v. *125.3+* *Jacob[4] (NNM)* is named in Minot on p 22, but is not given a number. He was b 6 Sep 1714 at Gloucester. On 6 Dec 1737 at Newbury, Mass., he m Lydia BARTLET, dau of Daniel and Abigail BARTLET. She was b 1 Feb 1712 at Newbury, and was living in 1746.

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[4] Gloucester VRs say he died in October 1716 at age 38 y. This would make his birth in 1678. Minot gives his birth as 1681.

126 Thomas GIDDINGS[3] (M25) *(John[2] George[1])*
= Sarah ANDREWS

Thomas was b at Ipswich (Chebacco) on 19 May 1683. He was the ninth ch and youngest son of Lt. John and Sarah ALCOCK. On 1 Jun 1708 at Ipswich he m Sarah ANDREWS[5], daughter of Joseph and Sarah (RING) ANDREWS. She is the niece of Elizabeth ANDREWS who married James GIDDINGS, GIDID 13, and the aunt of Eunice ANDREWS who married Joseph GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.2. (See Chart 2, p 13.)

They began married life at Gloucester, where their first two ch were born. Sometime before the birth of their son John, Thomas and Sarah removed to Lyme, CT, where, on 23 Dec 1718, Thomas was named tything man for the North Society. They returned briefly to Gloucester, where their dau and fourth son were born in 1719 and 1720. Thomas was back in Lyme in 1721, where *Lyme Records: 1667-1730* show he was voted an "inhabitan" on 27 Dec 1721, a town officer on 24 Dec 1722, a "surveyer" on 4 Jan 1725, and a tythingman on 28 Dec 1726.[6] Thomas, their last child, was born in Lyme in 1723.

Thomas is said to have been a "mercer/taylor". This is given credence by the fact that he must have had a lot of clothing. In his will he leaves his "waring apparill" to his sons Joseph, John, Joshua, and Thomas, and to the heirs of his deceased son Job.

This couple had six children, five sons and one daughter. All the boys lived to adulthood and had children. The majority of people in North America with the GIDDINGS surname descend from this couple. He d 3 Sep 1754 at Lyme, and is bur beside Sarah in the Marvin Cemetery near Lyme. She had preceded him,

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[5] Not Sarah BUTLER as given in Minot. Sarah BUTLER married his brother Job, GIDID 123. Minot exchanges husbands and wives.

[6] *Lyme Records: 1667-1730*, compiled and edited by Jean Chandler Burr, Pequot Press, Stonington, CT, 1968.

having d in Lyme on 1 Feb 1749. Pictures of their gravestones may be found in the photograph section.

Thomas and Sarah had six children:

i. *126.1+* *Job[4] (M59)*, their oldest child, was b 8 Oct 1710 at Gloucester. He became a farmer. On 5 Sep 1733 at Lyme he m Sarah RATHBONE, dau of William and Sarah (MOTT) RATHBONE. She was b ca 1713, prob at Lyme. He d at Lyme on 25 May 1748, and Sarah d the same place on 1 Jun 1755. Both were bur in the Marvin Cemetery at Lyme beside Job's parents.

ii. *126.2+* *Capt. Joseph[4] (M60)* was b in Gloucester on 26 Jul 1713. He moved to Lyme with his parents, where, on 24 Oct 1737, he m (1) Eunice ANDREWS [Unice ANDROUS]. She was the daughter of John and Elizabeth (WALLIS) ANDROUS, and the niece of Joseph's mother. (See Chart 3, p 13.) She was b in 1718 at Ipswich, MA.

Sometime between 1750 and 1752 they removed to New Fairfield [later Sherman], CT. Joseph was made a Captain of the New Fairfield Militia during the French and Indian War.

Eunice died and, on 16 Oct 1781 at Sherman, he m (2) Elizabeth HUNGERFORD, dau of Thomas and Margaret (STEWART) HUNGERFORD. Elizabeth was b 11 Oct 1725 at East Haddam, CT. Following Joseph's death she m (2) a man named KELLY. Joseph d 10 Jan 1803 at New Fairfield, and Elizabeth d 5 Sep 1825 at Sherman.

iii. *126.3+* *John[4] (M61)* was b ca 1717 at Lyme, CT. On 27 September 1739 at Lyme he m Susannah TOZER, daughter of Richard (Jr.) and Mercy (BEEBE) TOZER. She was b in 1710 at Gloucester. John d at Lyme in 1761, while Susannah d at Middle Haddam, CT, on 5 Jan 1782.

iv. *126.A* *Sarah[4] (NIM)* was bp at Gloucester on 18 Jan 1718/19. She is not listed in Minot and is omitted in IFC, but is found in Gloucester VRs, and is mentioned in her father's will. She married a man named REED. NFK.

v. *126.4+* *Joshua[4] (M62)* was b at Gloucester on 23 Jan 1719/20 during his family's brief return there. About 1745 and probably at Lyme, although the marriage record has not been recovered, he m Jane REED, dau of William R. and Jane REED. She was b 9 Sep 1726 in Weymouth, MA. nI about 1755 he followed his brother Thomas to Hartland, CT. He served in the CT forces in the Revolutionary War. He d in Hartland on 4 Feb 1807. Jane preceded him in death, dying on 11 Apr 1803. He is bur in Hartland.

vi. *126.5+* *Dea. (Capt.) Thomas[4] (M63)* was the youngest of the children of Thomas and Sarah. He was b in Lyme on 21 Jan 1723 after his parents return there from a short sojourn in Gloucester. On 1 May 1746 at Lyme he m Mary COULT [COLT], dau of Dea. Benjamin and Miriam (HARRIS) COULT.[7]

On 12 Jun 1754 he and his family removed to Hartland (a contraction of Hartfordland), CT, where he had the distinction of being the "first residing inhabitant in Hartland". He became a Deacon in the Congregational Church there. In 1756 his brother Joshua joined him in Hartland. For many years one or the other was moderator of town meetings.

Thomas was a Sergeant in the French and Indian War, and a Captain of the Connecticut Militia during the Revolution. After the war he was elected to a term in the Connecticut legislature. He d at Hartland on 26 May 1790.[8] Mary left Hartland some time after his death and joined her son Dan in Rutland, Vermont, where she d 17 Nov 1812, having outlived her husband by over 22 years.

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[7] A photograph of Dea. COULT's gravestone may be found in *IFC.*

[8] His gravestone gives the date of his death as 24 May 1790, but the Giddings Chest has it 26 May 1790.

131 Joseph GIDDINGS[3] (M27) *(James[2] George[1])*
= Elizabeth ROSS

Joseph was the oldest ch of James and Elizabeth (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. Minot has almost no information on Joseph, and what he does have is largely wrong. He was b ca 1667 at Ipswich. He m Elizabeth ROSS in Essex on or before 29 Mar 1698. Perhaps he was something of a black sheep. His marriage is found in the Essex fornication records.[9] He seems to have removed to Boston shortly after his marriage. The list of children Minot ascribes to this Joseph belong to James, GIDID 134.2. Nothing of Elizabeth is known by the present writers.

Joseph and Elizabeth had four children, all born in Boston, and none of whom are listed in Minot:

i. *131.1* *George[4] (NIM)* was b on 3 Nov 1705. NFK.
ii. *131.2+* *Joseph[4] (NIM)* was b on 24 Oct 1707. On 9 Sep 1731 at Boston he m Katherine BERRY, about whom NFK.
iii. *131.3* *Ephraim[4] (NIM)* was b on 3 Nov 1709. NFK.
iv. *131.A* *Eliza (Elizabeth?)[4] (NIM)* was b on 17 Mar 1711/2. She is listed in the Boston VRs as "Eliza", but she was likely named "Elizabeth" after her mother.

132 James GIDDINGS[3] (M28) *(James[2] George[1])*
= Mary HUTCHINSON

Little is known of James. He was b in Ipswich ca 1669, the second ch of James and Elizabeth (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He m Mary HUTCHINSON at Chebacco on 6 Nov 1693. She was b ca 1670. NFK of her. The couple seems to have removed to Wenham, MA, where their only known child was born.

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[9] Melinde Lutz Sanborn, "Maiden Names from the Essex County, Massachusetts, General Sessions", *NEHGR*, Vol. CXLIV (January 1990), p. 54.

Child of James and Mary:

i. *132.1+* *John[4] (NIM)* is not listed in Minot. He was b in Wenham in 1700, where on 16 [or 26?] Mar [Feb?] 1725 [26?],[10] he m Tabitha FAIRFIELD. She was the dau of Walter and Sarah (ADAMS) FAIRFIELD, and was b 26 Jun 1706 at Ipswich. John d at either Granby, MA, or Belchertown, MA, on 25 Nov 1785. Tabitha d at the same place 2 Mar 1797. They were bur in Coleman Cem, Belchertown.

134 Nathaniel GIDDINGS[3] (M30) *(James[2] George[1])* = Sarah LEE

Nathaniel was b in Ipswich about 1673, the fourth ch of James and Elizabeth (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. On 26 Jun 1702 at Ipswich he m Sarah LEE[11], dau of Richard and Sarah (COX [COY?]) LEE. She was b in 1675.

He followed his cousin Joseph, GIDID 126.2, to Norwich, CT, about 1715. Sarah d bef 1735 and he d after 1736, both prob in Norwich.

Nathaniel and Sarah had three children, all born at Norwich:

i. *134.1+* *Capt. Nathaniel[4] (M64)* was b in 1705. On 12 Jun 1728, prob at Norwich, he m (1) Mary WILLIAMS, dau of Capt. John and Mary (KNOWLTON) WILLIAMS. She was b 17 Feb 1711 at Norwich and d at Preston, CT, 29 Apr

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[10] IGI has 19 Feb 1725 at Ipswich; 16 Mar 1725 at Wenham; and 26 Mar 1726 at Essex. Ipswich VRs has int 19 Feb 1725/6; Essex VRs has 26 Mar 1726 at Wenham; and Wenham VRs has 16 Mar 1725/6.

[11] Minot lists his wife as Sarah GOODHUE. Perhaps a Sarah GOODHUE married some other Nathaniel GIDDINGS.

1733. She was bur in the Long Society Burying Ground, Preston.

In 1734 he m (2) Martha [or Mary] CORNING, dau of Joseph and Rebecca (WOODBURY) CORNING. She was b 21 Oct 1714 at Preston. Martha d ca 1776 at Preston, and Nathaniel d there on 6 Feb 1771. He was bur in the Long Society Burying Ground, Preston.

ii. *134.A* *Elizabeth[4] (M66)* was bp at Norwich on 19 Sep 1715. NFK.

iii. *134.2+* *James[4] (M65)* was bp 22 Apr 1725 at Preston, but may have been b somewhat earlier. In about 1739 he m Lucy ROCKWELL, dau of Samuel and Abigail (MIX) ROCKWELL. Lucy was bp 8 Jun 1718 at Norwich. James d in June[?] 1761, prob at Norwich.

On 23 Mar 1773 at Preston Lucy m (2) widower John PLUMMER, of whom NFK. Lucy d sometime after 1784.

141 Lawrence GIDDINGS[3] (M32) *(Samuel[2] George[1])*
= Elizabeth DAY

Lawrence was the oldest ch of Samuel and Hannah (MARTIN) GIDDINGS. He was b at Ipswich on 30 Mar 1685 (Minot has 30 Mar 1683). On 15 Jan 1718/19 at Gloucester he m Elizabeth DAY, dau of John and Abigaill (LEACH) DAY. She was b 19 Jul 1690. Lawrence d 8 May 1727 at Gloucester.

Lawrence and Elizabeth had six children, all born at Gloucester (None are given numbers in Minot, although he does say, "Four ch., d.y."):

i. *141.1* *Lawrence (I)[4] (NIM)* was b 30 Jul 1720 and d the same day.

ii. *141.2* *James[4] (NIM)* was b 23 Oct 1721 and d 13 Nov 1721.

iii. *141.A* *Hannah[4] (NNM)* was b 23 Oct 1722. She is named, but not given a number in Minot, being the only

child of Lawrence and Elizabeth named there. She may be the one who m Robert ANABLE at Ipswich 12 Sep 1761.

iv. *141.3* *Lawrence (II)[4] (twin) (NIM)* was b 19 Jun 1725 and d 3 Jul 1725.

v. *141.B* *Elizabeth[4] (twin) (NIM)* was b 19 Jun 1725. NFK.

vi. *141.C* *Abigail[4] (NIM)* was b 20 Jul 1726 and d, also at Gloucester, 19 Oct 1731.

151 Joseph GIDDINGS[3] (M39) *(Joseph Collins[2] George[1])*
= Grace WARDWELL

Joseph was the oldest ch of Joseph Collins and Susannah (RINDGE) GIDDINGS. He was b on 9 Jun 1672 at Ipswich. He was m at Ipswich on Christmas Day 1701 to Grace WARDWELL, dau of Uzal and Grace WARDWELL. She was b in 1679, prob at Bristol, RI, and may have been the dau of Uzal's first wife. She d 1 May 1768 in Bristol at ae 90.

Joseph and Grace had at least five ch (Two are named, but not given numbers in Minot, and the others are not listed.):

i. *151.A* *Mary[4] (NNM)* was b at Ipswich on 2 Nov 1702. She was m at Ipswich on 12 Oct 1727 to Henry BENNETT. NFK.

ii. *151.B* *Susannah[4] (NNM)* was b at Ipswich on 2 Oct 1704. On 29 Dec 1724 at Bristol, RI, she m William TORREY, son of Angel and Hanna TORREY. They had five children: William, Joseph, Stephen, Sarah, and Susannah. She became an ancestor of United States President William Howard TAFT.[12]

iii. *151.1* *Joseph[4] (NIM)* was b 13 Jul 1707 in Bristol, RI. NFK.

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[12] Gary Boyd ROBERTS, "Notable Kin", NEHGS *NEXUS*, Vol. V No. 6, (Dec. 1988), p. 209.

iv. *151.C* *Sarah[4] (NIM)* was b 28 Jun 1710 at Bristol, RI. On 13 May 1733 at Bristol she m Dea Jeremiah DIMAN. They had ten ch: Nathaniel, James, Sarah, Jeremiah, Hannah, Jonathan, William, Thomas, Joseph, and Benjamin. Sarah d 13 Oct 1790.

v. *151.D* *Martha[4] (NIM)* was bp 17 May 1713 at Bristol, RI. She m James GIBBS, Jr., and became an ancestor of American artist Charles Dana GIBSON, creator of the "Gibson Girl".[13]

152 Isaac GIDDINGS[3] (M41) *(Joseph Collins[2] George[1])*
= Abigail KNOWLTON[14]

Isaac [the IGI has Isack] was the fourth ch of Joseph Collins and Susannah (RINDGE) GIDDINGS. He was b in Ipswich on 2 May 1683. About 1705 he m Abigail KNOWLTON. Abigail's family name was unknown to Minot. She was the dau of John and Bethia (EDWARDS) KNOWLTON.

Isaac d on 21 Mar 1736 at Ipswich and, at Wenham, MA, on 28 Feb 1737/8, Abigail m (2) Lt. William DODGE, being his 2d wife. He was the son of Richard and Mary (EATON) DODGE. His first wife had been Prudence FAIRFIELD. See Chart 5, page 34 for numerous GIDDINGS-DODGE marriages.

Abigail d at Wenham on 19 Oct 1753 and, on 24 Apr 1754, William m (3) Mrs. Elizabeth KNOWLTON, prob related to his first wife. William d 20 Oct 1765 in Wenham, MA.

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[13] Gary Boyd ROBERTS, "Notable Kin", NEHGS *NEXUS*, Vol. XI No. 2 (Apr-May 1994), p 62.

[14] Much information on this branch has been provided by Linda M. Welch of Lebanon, NH. She is [1996] associated with Dartmouth College.

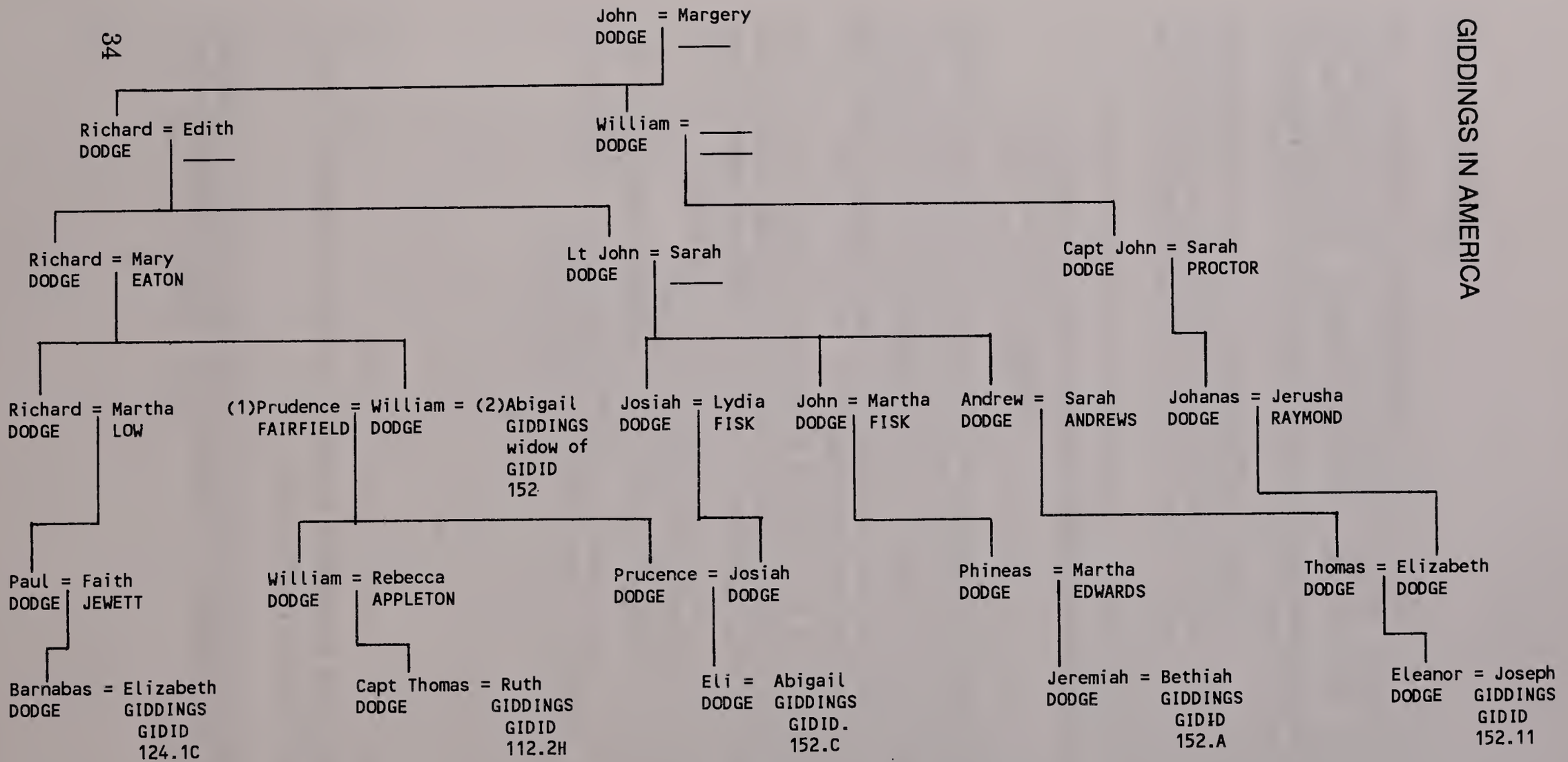

Chart 5. GIDDINGS-DODGE relationships. Data from Joseph Thompson Dodge, "Genealogy of the Dodge Family of Essex County, Mass, 1629-1894", 1894.

Isaac and Abigail had six children, all born at Ipswich:

i. *152.A* *Bethiah[4] (M71)* was b, ca 1710. On 8 Dec 1740 at Wenham she m Jeremiah DODGE, son of Phineas and Martha (EDWARDS) DODGE, see Chart 5 page 34. He was b 8 Mar 1716/17 at Wenham. She was bur at Ipswich on 18 Nov 1769. Bethiah and Jeremiah had nine ch: Isaac Giddings, Jeremiah, Enos, Bethiah, Ammi, Martha, Abigail, John, and Elizabeth. Jeremiah d in Oct or Nov 1786.

ii. *152.B* *Susannah[4] (M69)* was b ca 1712. On 15 Nov 1732 at Ipswich she m (1) Joseph FELLOWS, parents unk. He was b in MA in 1703. They had seven ch: William, Sarah, Deborah, Joseph, Isaac, Susannah, and Abigail. On 25 Nov 1771 she m (2) Dea Joseph HALE.

iii. *152.1+* *Joseph[4] (M67)* was bp at Ipswich on 6 Mar 1714/5. On 9 Jan 1737 at Ipswich he m Prudence KNOWLTON. She was the dau of Capt John and Abigail (BATCHELDER) KNOWLTON, and prob a relative of his mother. Prudence was b 13 Apr 1718. He d "about ye middle" of Sep 1752 at Manchester, MA.[15]

iv. *152.C* *Abigail[4] (M70)* was bp 26 Jan 1717/8 at Ipswich. On 21 Mar 1740 she m Eli DODGE, son of Josiah (Jr.) and Prudence (DODGE) DODGE, see Chart 5 page 34. He was b 2 Jan 1722/23 at Wenham. At least five GIDDINGS-DODGE marriages seem to have occurred in this branch. At some point they removed to Lunenburg, MA. Abigail and Eli had five ch: Eli, Rebecca, Isaac, Abigail, and Prudence.

v. *152.D* *Daughter[4] (NIM)* was b in Aug 1720 and prob dy. NFK.

vi. *152.2+* *Isaac[4] (M68)* was bp on 3 Dec 1721 at Ipswich. He was a private in the Revolutionary War. On 26 Dec 1743

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[15] Minot says that he "may be the same who was lost at sea, Mch. 19, 1776, at the time a fleet of vessles [sic] was wrecked during a violent storm mentioned by Babson in his history of Gloucester..."

[IGI has 26 Dec 1742] he m Elizabeth GOLDSMITH, daughter of William GOLDSMITH. She was b ca 1723 and d ca Jan 1790 at Middletown, MA. He may have d 30 Mar 1802 at Middletown.

FOURTH GENERATION

The fourth generation was b between 1690 and 1725. The Colonial Wars, begun with King Williams War, continued. As part of King George's War, the Massachusetts militia and fleet again captured Port Royal. This time it was retained by the British and became Annapolis Royal, Nova Scotia. Benjamin Franklin was b in 1706 and George Washington in 1732.

In the field of arts and science, Alexander Pope lived 1688-1744 and Johann Sebastian Bach lived 1685-1750. The French writer Voltaire was b in 1694. Leonhard Euler, the Swiss mathematician and physicist was b in 1707.

The French political philosopher Jean Jacques Rousseau lived 1712-1778; and the Scotch philosopher and historian David Hume lived 1711-1776. The thoughts of both contributed to the political thinking of such men as Thomas Jefferson and Alexander Hamilton.

112.2. Lt. Daniel GIDDINGS[4] (M45) *(William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])*

= (1) Mary BUTLER
= (2) Mary HIDDEN

Daniel was the second ch of William and Sarah (HUTCHINGS) GIDDINGS. He was b in 1704 at Ipswich. On 30 Mar 1726 at Ipswich he m (1) Mary BUTLER, dau of Lt. William and Mary (INGALLS) BUTLER. [In one place Minot spells her name BUTTLER.] She was b in 1707 at Lynn, MA. Daniel was commissioned a Lieutenant in the Fleet on 7 Feb 1744, and took part in the Cape Breton expedition of 1744-45. He was also a lawyer and a Judge of the Court of Common Pleas. In 1741 Daniel was part of the group that established the Fourth Church in Ipswich, and he was chosen Ruling Elder of that Church. His cousin Solomon GIDDINGS, GIDID 124, was Deacon.

Daniel's first wife d, and, on 25 Jul 1749, he m (2) Mary (HIDDEN) MARTIN, widow of Lt. Josiah MARTIN, again at Ipswich. She was b at Ipswich ca 1707. Her parents are unk. Daniel d 25 Oct 1771 at Ipswich, and his second wife d 13 Dec 1800 at Marblehead, MA.

Daniel and Mary BUTLER, his first wife, had eight children born at Ipswich.

i. *112.2A* *Mary[5] (M74)*She was bp at Ipswich 27 Nov 1726. She m William STORY Sr. at Ipswich on 12 Jan 1748. NFK.

ii. *112.2B* *Eunice[5] (M73)* was bp at Ipswich 26 May 1728. On 24 Jan 1751 at Ipswich she m Jeremiah CHOATE, son of Thomas and Elizabeth (BURNHAM) CHOATE. He was b 15 Jul 1725 at Ipswich, and became a U.S. Senator. They had ten ch: Eunice, Lois, Jeremiah, Jonathan, Lydia, Aaron, David, Catherine, Priscilla, and an unnamed son d ae 1d. Eunice d 7 Apr 1793 and Jeremiah d 11 Oct 1798, both at Londonderry, NH.

iii. *112.2C* *Sarah[5] (M77)* was bp 3 May 1730 at Ipswich. On 20 Dec 1752 [IGI has 20 Dec 1753] at Ipswich she m Francis RUST. NFK.

iv. *112.2D* *Lydia[5] (M78)* was bp 2 Apr 1732. On 18 Oct 1756 at Ipswich[1], she m Col. Joseph FOSTER, son of Jeremiah and Dorothy (RUST) FOSTER. He was b in 1730, prob in Gloucester, and served in the Revolutionary War. They had at least two ch: Sarah and Joseph. Lydia was living at Gloucester in 1762. Joseph d in 1804.

v. *112.21+* *Capt. Daniel[5] (M75)* was b 9 May 1734. He was an ensign in the French and Indian War and a captain in the Revolutionary War. On 22 Jan 1757 he m (1) Sarah LORD, dau of Thomas and Elizabeth (CLARK) LORD. She was b ca1739 at Ipswich, and d 1 Jul 1797 at Clermont, NH.

After Sarah's death he m, at Newburyport, MA, on 2 Nov 1797, (2) Mrs. Joanna GREENLEAF, about whom NFK. He d 18 Aug 1816 at Clermont, NH.

vi. *112.2E* *Susannah[5] (M72)* was bp on 23 May 1736 at Ipswich. Minot reports that on 6 Jan 1759 she m (1) John LORD, prob at either Ipswich or Gloucester. After John d

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[1] Mrs. Lidia in Ipswich VRs.

Susannah, on 20 Apr 1761 at Gloucester, m (2) Samuel SAYWARD. Susannah had ten ch, prob all by SAYWARD: Susannah, Samuel, Lucy, Daniel, Jonathan, John, Judith, Henry, Epes, and Mary.

vii. *112.2F* *Hannah[5] (M76)* was bp on 3 Jun 1739 at Ipswich. On 1 Dec 1760 at Ipswich she m John LORD, poss the bro of Sarah who m Daniel.

viii. *112.2G* *Ruth[5] (I) (NIM)* was bp at Ipswich on 6 Sep 1741, and dy.

Daniel and Mary HIDDEN, his second wife, had two children born at Ipswich.

ix. *112.22* *Joseph[5] (NIM)* was bp at Ipswich on 29 Apr 1750. NFK.

x. *112.2H* *Ruth (II)[5] (M79)* was bp at Ipswich on 27 Oct 1751. On 23 Sep 1773 at Ipswich she m Capt. Thomas DODGE, son of William and Rebecca (APPLETON) DODGE, see Chart 5 page 34. Capt. Thomas was b in 1742. They had eight ch: Daniel, Ellen, Hannah, Ruth, Mary, Thomas, William, and Rebecca. She d 19 Jun 1817 at Lisbon, NH.

112.3 Thomas GIDDINGS (M46) *(William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])* = Martha SMITH

Thomas was the third ch of William and Sarah (HUTCHINGS) GIDDINGS. He was b at Ipswich in 1707/8. He m Martha SMITH, of whom NFK, int published on 3 Oct 1730 at Ipswich. He is reputed to have walked 9 miles from Ipswich to Gloucester at age 95. He d 29 Jul 1802 at Essex, MA.

Thomas and Martha had ten children, all prob born at Ipswich.

i. *112.3A+* *Martha[5] (M80)* was bp on 14 Jan 1731 at Ipswich. In about 1760 she m a Samuel GIDDINGS, who

has not otherwise been identified, so their offsprings carry her GIDID forward.

ii. *112.3B* *Lucy[5] (M81)* was bp on 9 Jun 1734 and dum at age 70.

iii. *112.3C* *Sarah[5] (M83)* was bp on 6 Feb 1736/37. On 27 Jan 1757 at Ipswich she m Amos BURNHAM [BORNAM in IGI], son of David and Elizabeth (MARSHALL) BURNHAM. (See Chart 6, p. 47.) Sarah and Amos had twelve children: Amos, Thomas, Sarah, Elizabeth, Aaron, Daniel [who married Elizabeth GIDDINGS, GIDID 112.3AD], David, Robert, Susan, Martha, William, and Judith. Sarah d 20 Jan 1782.

Amos, on 4 Oct 1782, m (2) Mehitable FOSTER. Amos and Mehitable had one additional ch, Rosanna. Amos d by drowning in Cubic Pond while fowling on 28 Nov 1788.

iv. *112.3D* *Elizabeth[5] (M82)* was bp on 10 Jun 1739. On 27 Feb 1793[2] at Ipswich she m Samuel LOW about whom NFK. They had no children. She died ca 1820 at age 81.

v. *112.31* *Thomas[5] (NIM)* was bp 26 Jul 1741. NFK.

vi. *112.3E* *Abigail[5] (M87)* was b ca 1743. She m Daniel LOW, int 15 Jun 1769 at Ipswich. He was prob a brother of Samuel who m her sister Elizabeth. She d in 1838 at age 95. Abigail and Daniel had seven children: Daniel, Abel, Oliver, Winthrop, Enoch, Susan, and Patty.

vii. *112.3F* *Eunice[5] (M84)* was b ca 1744. She m Gideon RAY [RAE?], int at Beverly, MA, 23 Oct 1768. She d at age 74. Eunice and Gideon had seven children: Eunice, Polly [who, on 11 Apr 1798 at Beverly, MA, m a man named Joseph (Minot has James) GIDDINGS, who is otherwise unidentified], Lucy, Betsey, Nancy, John, and Benjamin.

viii. *112.32* *William[5] (M85)* was b ca 1745, probably at Ipswich, and dum at age 21. NFK.

ix. *112.33* *Moses[5] (M86)* was b ca 1747 and dum at age 20. NFK.

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[2] From Ipswich VRs. IGI gives 30 Mar 1791 and Minot gives 27 Feb 1792.

x. *112.34+* *Aaron L.[5] (M88)* was b in 1753. He was a private in the Revolutionary War and became a farmer. On 12 Oct 1780 at Manchester, MA, he m Lucy PROCTOR, dau of Isaac and Lucy (GOODHUE) PROCTOR. She was bp 20 May 1764 at Essex. He d on 7 Aug 1832 at Essex, and Lucy d 21 Mar 1830 at Sandy Bay MA. Both were bur at Gloucester.

121.2 Robert GIDDINGS[4] (M51) *(George[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Rebecca ROBINSON

Robert was the fifth ch of George and Mary (SKAMP) GIDDINGS. He was b 3 Oct 1700 at Gloucester, MA. On 2 Jan 1723/24 at Gloucester he m Rebecca ROBINSON. She was the dau of Captain Andrew and Rebecca (INGERSOL) ROBINSON. Capt. Andrew was a shipmaster and ship builder; he built some of the first schooner-rigged vessels, and is credited with giving the class the name "schooner". Rebecca was b in 1705 at Gloucester.
Both Robert and Rebecca d ca 1784, prob at Gloucester.

Robert and Rebecca had eight children, all b at Gloucester.

i. *121.2A* *Lucretia[5] (M89)* was b 14 Sep 1725. In Nov 1745 at Gloucester she m Samuel AVERILL, about whom NFK. She prob d before 1825.
ii. *121.21* *Robinson[5] (M90)* was b 30 Aug 1727. NFK.
iii. *121.2B* *Martha[5] (M93)* was b about 1729. Minot lists her as marrying a man named AVERILL. Gloucester VRs show that her sister Lucretia m Samuel AVERILL. She may have d in Boston in 1825.
iv. *121.2C* *Rebecca[5] (M91)* was b 30 Jun 1730. According to Minot she married Alexander SMITH, but Gloucester VRs suggest that she m Joseph GARDNER [int 15 March 1750/51 at Gloucester]. Her name is spelled "Rebeka" in the IGI. She had at least one ch: Rebecca.

v. *121.2D* *Mercy [Mary?][5] (M92)* was b 25 Oct 1731. She is in the IGI as both "Mary" and "Mercy". On 10 Apr 1749 at Ipswich she m John MARSHALL. NFK.

vi. *121.22+* *William[5] (M94)* was b 16 Apr 1733. He m in perhaps 1765, but his bride's name is unk.

vii. *121.23* *Robert[5] (NIM)* was bp at Gloucester on 14 Sep 1735. Poss he dy. NFK.

viii. *121.24+* *Capt. Andrew[5] (M95)* was b 13 Aug 1736. He was a Captain in the French and Indian War. On 3 Feb 1760 at Gloucester he m Elizabeth DAVIS, parents and dob unk. Her possible relationship to the Elizabeth DAVIS who m Joseph, GIDID 121.5, is unk. He was lost at sea in 1779 during the Revolutionary War.

121.3 Zebulon GIDDINGS[4] (M52) *(George[3] John[2] George[1])*
= (1) Deborah WEBSTER
= (2) Joanna COTTLE

Zebulon was the sixth and last ch of George and Mary (SKAMP) GIDDINGS. He was b 25 Apr 1703 at Gloucester. As a young man he removed to Exeter, N.H., and there he lived for the rest of his life. On 12 Oct 1724 at Exeter he m (1) Deborah WEBSTER, dau of Thomas and Deborah WEBSTER. She was b 11 Nov 1701 at Exeter and d there 2 Feb 1767. Zebulon served in the Revolutionary War.

On 8 May 1773, also at Exeter, he m (2) Joanna COTTLE, maiden name unk, widow of Joseph COTTLE. She was b ca Feb 1711 and d 21 Jul 1773. Zebulon d 30 May 1789 at Exeter.

Zebulon had nine ch, all by his first wife, and all were b at Exeter. None of them are named in Minot.

i. *121.3A* *Pernal[5] (NIM)* was b 28 Sep 1725. On 7 Sep 1747 she m Joseph LAMSON at Rockingham, NH, being his second wife. NFK.

ii. *121.31+* *Dr. (also Capt.) John[5] (NIM)* was b 11 Sep 1728. On 20 Nov 1751 at Exeter he m Mehetabel GILMAN,

dau of Col. Peter and Mary (THING) GILMAN. John was a merchant, state legislator, medical doctor and also a Captain in the militia. He was the builder of the "Secretary PEARSON House", now located in Greenfield Village/Henry Ford Museum, Dearborn, MI. A picture of it may be found with the illustrations. He d 23 Nov 1785 at Exeter. Following his d Mehetabel, on 10 Sep 1799, m (2) James MARSTON.

iii. *121.3B* *Abigail[5] (NIM)* was b 30 Oct 1729. On 10 Sep 1756 at Gloucester, MA, she m Philip BABSON, being the second of his three wives. She d between 1760 and 1770.

iv. *121.32+* *Zebulon[5] (NIM)* was b 7 Feb 1732/33. On 30 May 1754, prob at Exeter, he m Lydia ROBINSON, dau of Ephraim and Mary (SHAW) ROBINSON. She was b 16 Nov 1735 at Exeter. Zebulon d 9 Mar 1759 at Cape Cod, MA. Following his d, Lydia, on 4 May 1761 at Exeter, m (2) Samuel GILMAN, by whom she had seven ch. Lydia d in Dec 1791.

v. *121.3C* *Mary[5] (NIM)* was b 23 Oct 1734. On 23 May 1762 she m Thomas BOND. They had three dau: Deborah, Abigail, and Mary. She d 28 Jun 1790, prob at Exeter.

vi. *121.33+* *Col. Eliphalet[5] (NIM)* was b 17 Sep 1736. On 18 Dec 1760 he m (1) Anne LORRING [LOVERING?], parents and dob unk. Anne d 7 Mar 1809 at Exeter, and on 16 Feb 1812 at Exeter he m (2) Lois [or Ann] (JAMES) LYFORD, widow of Theophilis LYFORD and dau of Kinsley and Mercy (HILTON) JAMES. Lois d 12 Aug 1818, and he d 30 Jun 1830.

vii. *121.34* *George[5] (NIM)* was b 17 Jul 1738. NFK.

viii. *121.35+* *Nathaniel[5] (NIM)* was b 26 Dec 1744. On 6 Jan 1769, Exeter, he m Mary ELWELL, daughter of Zebulon and Lucy (INGERSOLL) ELWELL and grand daughter of Lydia (GIDDINGS) ELWELL, 121.A. See Chart 4, p 21. Mary was bp 19 Feb 1748/49 at Gloucester, MA.

ix. *121.3D* *Deborah[5] (NIM)* was b 2 Feb 1746/47. She m Ephriam ROBINSON. His parents and dob are unk. They had ten ch: Ephriam, Mary (I), Zebulon (I), Harriet (I), Mary

(II), Zebulon (II), Deborah, Harriet (II), Elizabeth, and William Frederick.

Zebulon and Joanna had no children.

121.4 George GIDDINGS[4] (M56) *(George[3] John[2] George[1])* = Judith INGERSOL

George GIDDINGS was the fourth ch of George GIDDINGS and his second wife Elizabeth (EVELITH) PERKINS. He was b 26 Jan 1714 at Gloucester. On 5 Sep 1739 at Gloucester he m Judith INGERSOL, dau of Samuel and Sarah (SARGENT) INGERSOL. Judith was b 14 Jan 1717, also at Gloucester. Minot gives his death as 1752.

Gloucester VRs list two Judith GIDDINGS who married in Gloucester: one to Nathaniel SARGENT in Apr 1767, and one to Timothy WYER on 27 Jun 1769. They are likely George's widow and daughter, but positive identification has not been established.

George and Judith had four known children, all born at Gloucester and listed in Gloucester VRs. Little is known of them, nor has the child listed as "A.S." in Minot been identified.

i. *121.41* *George[5] (NNM)* was b 26 Sep 1740 [24 Sep 1747 in IGI]. He is named in Minot, but does not have a number.

ii. *121.4A* *Judith[5] (NIM)* was b 26 Apr 1745. Either she or her mother may have m either Nathaniel SARGENT or Timothy WYER. See above.

iii. *121.4B* *Sarah[5] (NIM)* was b 24 Sep 1747. She is prob the Sarah GIDDINGE who m Solomon GORHAM in Gloucester on 29 Nov 1772.

iv. *121.4C* *Betty[5] (NIM)* was bp at Gloucester 29 Dec 1751. NFK.

121.5 Joseph GIDDINGS[4] (M57) *(George[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Elizabeth DAVIS

Joseph was the fifth and last ch of George GIDDINGS and his second wife Elizabeth (EVELITH) PERKINS. He was b 12 Apr 1717 at Gloucester. On 11 Nov 1740 at Gloucester he m Elizabeth DAVIS, dau of Ebenezer and Elizabeth (TARR) DAVIS. She was b 18 Oct 1720. Any possible relationship to the Elizabeth DAVIS who m Capt. Andrew (GIDID 121.24) is unk. She is, however, prob the widow Elizabeth GIDDING [sic] who m Joseph LITTLEHALE on 8 Aug 1748 at Gloucester, although Joseph's d has not been located.

Joseph and Elizabeth had two known children, both b in Gloucester. Both ch are named in Minot but not given numbers. They are also found in Gloucester VRs.

i. *121.51* *Joseph[5] (NNM)* was b 18 Sep 1741. NFK.
ii. *121.5A* *Elizabeth[5] (NNM)* was b 21 Nov 1744. On 26 Mar 1761 at Gloucester she m Wentworth RIGGS, of whom NFK.

123.1 Job GIDDINGS[4] (NNM) *(Job[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Margaret LOW

Job was the first ch of Job and Sarah (BUTLER) GIDDINGS. He was b say 1700, prob at Ipswich. He is named in Minot on page 22, but is not given a number. On 1 Jan 1723/24 he m Margaret LOW, dau of Jonathan and Mary (THOMPSON) LOW. She was b 4 Aug 1703 at Ipswich. He d 21 Apr 1753 at Ipswich.

Job and Margaret had ten children, all b at Ipswich. They might also have had a son Eli born 13 Jul 1746.

i. *123.1A* *Sarah[5] (NIM)* was bp 23 Jan 1725/26. On 14 Nov 1752 at Ipswich she m William PRINCE, about whom

NFK. They had eight ch: William, Sarah, Molly, Elizabeth Story, John Berry, Ebenezer (I), Lucy, and Ebenezer (II). She d 21 Aug 1806 at Gilmanton, NH and was bur in the South Meeting House Burial Ground there.

ii. *123.1B* *Mary (I)[5] (NIM)* was bp 17 Dec 1727, and dy.

iii. *123.1C* *Hannah[5] (NIM)* was bp 22 Mar 1729/30. On 27 Sep 1756 at Ipswich she m Daniel GOODHUE, who is not listed in the GOODHUE genealogy cited in Chart 1, p. 8. NFK.

iv. *123.1D* *Mary (II)[5] (NIM)* was bp 19 March 1731/32. On 16 Jan 1756 (int 17 Nov 1755) at Ipswich she m William CHOATE, son of Francis and Hannah (PERKINS) CHOATE. They had ten ch: William (I), David, William (II), George, Margaret, Job, Mary, Hannah, Sarah, and Lydia. She d 1 Nov 1810 at Ipswich. and was bur in the Old Essex Cem.

v. *123.11+* *Job[5] (NIM)* was bp 21 Jul 1734. On 15 Dec 1757 at Ipswich he m Mehitable BROWN, daughter of William and Elizabeth (KINSMAN) BROWN, and granddaughter of Dorothy (GIDDINGS) BROWN, GIDID 11C. See Chart 2, p 9. Mehitable was b 31 Aug 1740. She d 24 Jul 1823 at Lunenburg, MA. Job d ca 1789, also at Lunenburg.

vi. *123.1E* *Margaret[5] (NIM)* was bp 28 Nov 1736. On 10 Mar 1757 at Ipswich she m (1) William SOMES. On 22 Dec 1776 she m (2) Francis POOL. NFK about either husband.

vii. *123.1F* *Jane[5] (NIM)* was bp 11 Feb 1738/39. NFK.

viii. *123.1G* *Joanna[5] (NIM)* was bp 15 Mar 1740/41. NFK.

ix. *123.12* *John[5] (NIM)* was b 19 Jun 1743. On 5 Nov 1767 at Ipswich [IGI has Gloucester] he m Elizabeth GOODHUE, daughter of John and Elizabeth (LAMPSON) GOODHUE. See Chart 1, p. 8. At some point they removed to Gloucester. John and Elizabeth had no children.

John d, and after his d, Elizabeth, in Feb 1777 at Ipswich, m (2) William McKEAN.

x. *123.13* *Jonathan[5] (NIM)* was bp 16 Aug 1747. NFK.

124.1 Dea. Solomon GIDDINGS[4] (M58) *(Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])*

= Sarah BURNHAM

Dea. Solomon was the only child of Solomon and Margery [Marjerry in Ipswich VRs] (GOODHUE) GIDDINGS. He was b ca 1714 at Ipswich. On 9 Dec 1736 at Ipswich he m Sarah BURNHAM, dau of David and Elizabeth (PERKINS) BURNHAM. Sarah was born at Ipswich on 28 Dec 1715, and d there 18 May 1810. See Chart 6, p 49, for numerous GIDDINGS-BURNHAM marriages.

Solomon was a private from MA in the Revolutionary War, and a Deacon of the Fourth Church in Ipswich. He d 1 Mar 1788 "in his 74th year", and Sarah d 18 May 1810, also at Ipswich. Both Solomon and Sarah are bur in the South Burying Ground in Ipswich. A picture of their gravestones is in the photograph section.

Solomon and Sarah had eight children, all born in Ipswich:

i. *124.1A* *Lucy[5] (M96).*

She was b 22 Dec 1737. On 26 Feb 1756 at Ipswich she m Isaac BURNHAM, son of Jacob and Sarah (EVELETH) BURNHAM. See Chart 6, p 49. He was b 6 Apr 1735. They had five ch: James, Louis, Bethiah, Sally, and Lucretia. Minot says Lucy d 19 Apr 1773, and the BURNHAM Genealogy says Isaac d the same day.

ii. *124.1B* *Sarah[5] (M98)* was b 21 Sep 1739. On 10 Feb 1757 at Ipswich she m (1) Moses FITZ, the son of John and Hannah (BOSWORTH) FITZ. He was bp 25 Oct 1730 and d 19 Aug 1774

After Moses' d, Sarah m (2) Abraham KNOWLTON, and after Abraham's death she m a third, this time to (3) J. GOULD. Moses and Sarah had four children: John, Moses, David, and Bethiah. Their son Moses (junior) married Rebecca GIDDINGS, GIDID 121.24B. Sarah had seven other children: Louisa, Eunice, Agnes, Cyrus, John, Eben,

and Rebecca. Which husband was father of these children is unclear.

iii. *124.1C* *Elizabeth[5] (M99)* was bp 2 Aug 1741. On 12 Nov 1763 her int to m Barnabas DODGE, son of Paul and Faith (JEWETT) DODGE, were recorded at Ipswich. See Chart 5 page 34. Barnabas was b in 1740. They had five ch: Elizabeth, Oliver, Barnabas, Emma, and David. She d 23 Dec 1825.

iv. *124.11+* *Solomon[5] (M100)* was b 18 Jun 1743. On 12 Oct 1765 [int] he m Mary FOWLER, dau of Joseph and Mary (PRINCE) FOWLER. Mary was bp 22 Jul 1744 at Ipswich.

v. *124.12+* *Joshua[5] (M101)* was b 26 Apr 1745. He was a Sgt in the Revolutionary War. On 10 Mar 1770 [int] he m Bethiah APPLETON, parents and dob unk. Joshua d 14 Apr 1835 at Hamilton, MA, and Bethiah d there 16 Jan 1831.

vi. *124.13* *David[5] (M102)* was b 30 Apr 1747 and d 20 Jan 1771. NFK.

vii. *124.1D* *Bethiah[5] (M103)* was b 18 Jul 1749. On 8 Nov 1770 at Ipswich she m John BODMAN [BORDMAN in IGI, BURNHAM in Minot, BROADMAN in Gloucester records] of Topsfield. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (CAGWIN or KEGWIN) BODMAN. He was b 24 Sep 1748 and d 28 Jan 1771.

Bethiah m (2) Josiah FITTS 20 Feb 1776 and (3) John GOULD. Minot says she had four ch: James, Lucretia, Bethiah, and Louis. By which husband is unk.

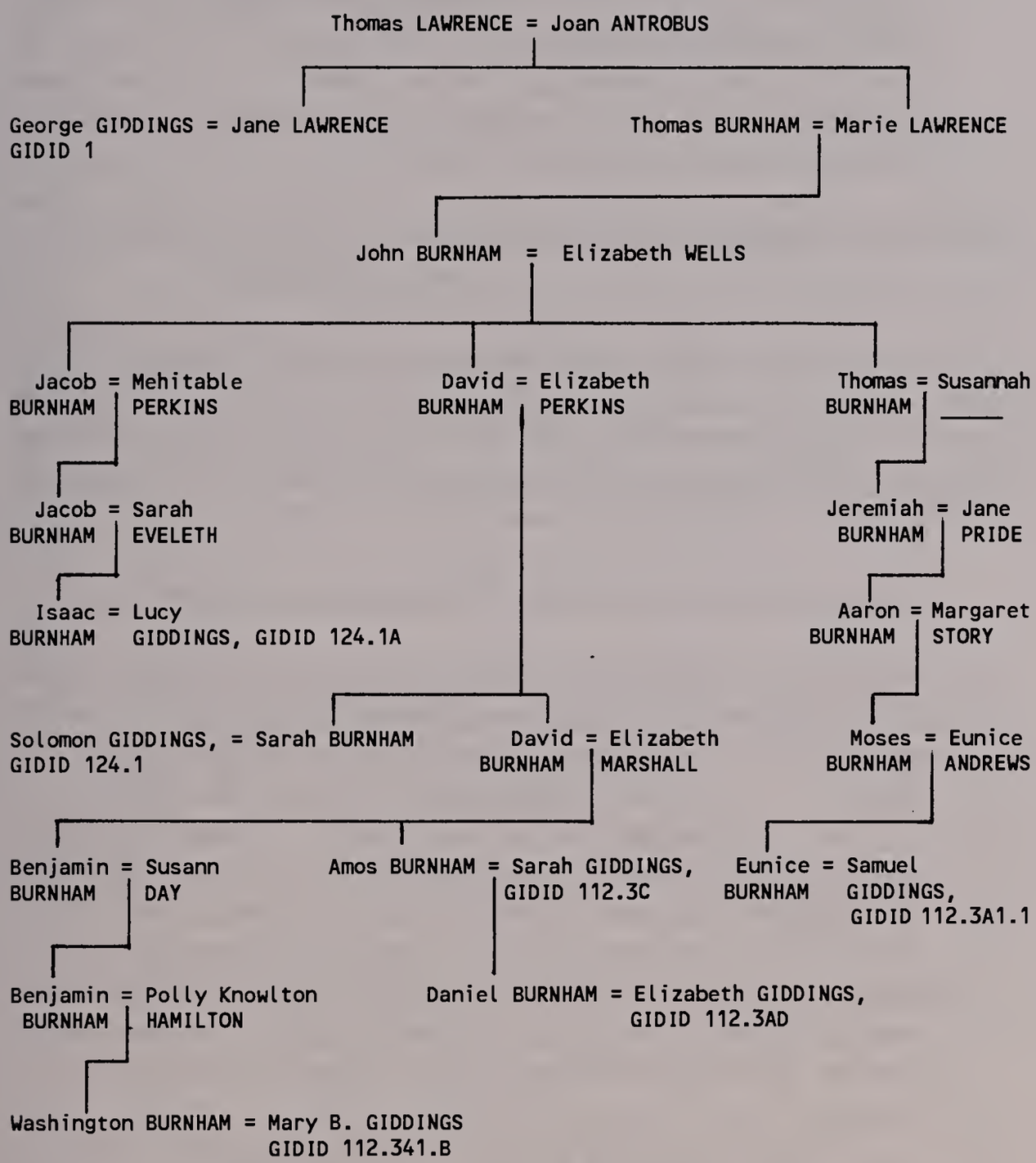

Chart 6. GIDDINGS and BURNHAM relationships. These two families have been intertwined ever since sisters Jane and Marie LAWRENCE married George GIDDINGS and Thomas BURNHAM respectively. BURNHAM children not part of this relationship have been omitted. Asa BURNHAM who m Elizabeth GIDDINGS, GIDID 124.14C has not been identified. Data from Roderick H. BURNHAM, Genealogical Records of Thomas Burnham, the Emigrant, 1884.

viii *124.14+* *Isaac[5] (M104)* b 19 Oct 1751. On 24 May 1781 at Ipswich he m Christina GOODHUE, daughter of Francis and Lucy (LORD) GOODHUE. Christiana is not found in the GOODHUE genealogy cited in Chart 1, p 8. Isaac was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. He prob d in 1843 at Andover, MA.

125.3 Jacob GIDDINGS[4] (NNM) *(Joshua[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Lydia BARTLET

Jacob was the fifth ch of Joshua and Abigail GIDDINGS. He is named in Minot, page 22, but not given a number. He was b 6 Sep 1714 at Gloucester, MA. On 6 Dec 1737 at Newbury, MA, he m Lydia BARTLET, dau of Daniel and Abigail BARTLET. She was b 1 Feb 1712 in Newbury and was alive in 1746.

Jacob and Lydia had three children, all b at Newbury, MA.

i. *125.3A* *Lydia[5] (NIM)* was b 30 Dec 1739. On 5 Dec 1758 at Newbury, MA, she m David WHITMORE, parents and dob unk. They had at least one ch: Lydia.

ii. *125.31* *Joshua[5] (NIM)* was b 3 Feb 1742. NFK.

iii. *125.32+* *Stephen[5] (M858)* is listed in Minot, but Minot was not able to trace him to George and Jane (LAWRENCE) GIDDINGS. He was b 3 Nov 1744 at Newbury, MA. On 3 Apr 1766 at Newburyport, MA, he m (1) Mary MIGHILL, the dau of Ezekiel and Sarah (TOPPAN) MIGHILL. She was b 28 Apr 1742, prob at Rowley, MA. Stephen was a private in the Revolutionary War. He prob became a sea captain.

Mary d in 1788, prob at Newburyport, and on 21 Aug 1790 at Campton, NH, Stephen m (2) Polly PIERCE. Polly was b 4 Feb 1756, prob in NH.

126.1 Job GIDDINGS[4] (M59) *(Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Sarah RATHBONE

Job, called "Job of Lyme, Conn." in Minot, was the oldest ch of Thomas and Sarah (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was b in Gloucester, MA, on 8 Oct 1710. He moved to Lyme, CT, with his parents, and lived there the rest of his life. He was a farmer.

On 5 Sep 1733 at Lyme he m Sarah RATHBONE, dau of William and Sarah (MOTT) RATHBONE. She would have been b ca 1713, prob at Lyme, but her birth does not appear in Lyme VRs. Job d 25 May 1748, and Sarah d 1 Jun 1755, both at Lyme. Both were bur there in the Marvin Cemetery, adjacent to the graves of his parents. A picture of their gravestones may be found in the photograph section.

Job and Sarah had seven children, all b at Lyme.

i. *126.1A* *Dorcas[5] (M251)* was b 6 Jan 1735. On 14 Nov 1754 at Lyme she m Ezra BROCKWAY. He was b 24 May 1732 at Lyme, parents unk. They had at least one ch: Bridget. Dorcas d 7 Mar 1814 at Lyme.

ii. *126.11+* *Capt. (and Dea.) William[5] (M252)* was b 24 Mar 1737. On 2 Jun 1763 at New Fairfield [Sherman], CT, he m Lydia NOBLE, dau of Capt. [and Dea.] Daniel and Mary (GAYLORD) NOBLE. She was b 11 Dec 1746 at New Milford, CT. William was a captain in the Revolutionary War. He d 19 Feb 1810, and she d 17 Mar 1831, both at Sherman. Both were bur in the Center Cem., Sherman.

iii. *126.12* *George[5] (M253)* was b 27 Dec 1739[3]. He d unm ca 1757 at Rome, N.Y. during the French and Indian War.

iv. *126.1B* *Sarah[5] (M254)* was b 30 Sep 1742. She m Zacheus FOSTER, about whom NFK. She d in 1798, prob in N.Y.

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[3] Lyme VRs. Minot has 27 Dec 1737.

v. *126.13+* *Job[5] (M255)* was b 16 Aug 1744, and became a land surveyor. In 1775 at Sandwich, MA, he m Hannah SWIFT, of whom little else is known. Job d 17 June 1816 at Manchester, VT. Hannah d there 11 Oct 1810. Both were bur in Dellwood Cem., Manchester.

vi. *126.1C* *Anna[5] (M256)* (called "Ann" in Minot) was b 25 Jul 1746. She married Ephriam SAUNDERS, parents and dob unk. She died ca 1800, prob in Granville, Mass.

vii. *126.14+* *Zebulon[5] (M257)* was b 13 Mar 1748. He m four times, although little is known of the wives. He m (1) Elizabeth W. STEWART, who d 29 Nov 1770. About 1772 he m (2) Louisa TOWNER, dau of Zacheus TOWNER. Next, on 21 Jan 1793 he m again to (3) Emma [or Amy] TOWNER, dau of Capt Daniel TOWNER and a cousin of Louisa. Finally on 8 Dec 1808 he m a widow, (4) Martha "Patty" BUCKLEY at Sherman, CT. He died 27 Nov 1820 at Sherman.

126.2 Capt. Joseph GIDDINGS[4] (M60) *(Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= (1) Eunice ANDREWS
= (2) Elizabeth (HUNGERFORD) KELLY

Joseph was the second ch of Thomas and Sarah (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was b 26 Jul 1713 at Gloucester, MA. Early in life he migrated with his parents to Lyme, CT. On 24 Oct 1737 at Lyme he m (1) Eunice ANDREWS[4]. Eunice was b in 1718 at Ipswich, dau of John and Elizabeth (WALLIS) ANDROUS. She was the niece of Sarah ANDREWS who married Thomas GIDDINGS, GIDID 126, and the great niece of Elizabeth ANDREWS who married James GIDDINGS, GIDID 13. See Chart 3, p 13. About 1752 they removed to New Fairfield (now Sherman), CT.

Eunice d, and, on 16 Oct 1781 at Sherman, he m (2) widow Elizabeth (HUNGERFORD) KELLY, daughter of Thomas and

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[4] Her name appears in Lyme VRs as "Unice ANDROUS".

Margaret (STEWART) HUNGERFORD. Elizabeth was b 11 Oct 1725 at East Haddam, CT. Her first husband is unk.

Joseph was a Captain in the militia during the French and Indian War. He was active in the Church in Sherman. He d 10 Jan 1803 at Sherman, and was bur in Sherman. Elizabeth lived until 5 Sep 1825, when she d at age 99 y 10 m 25 d.

Joseph and Eunice had nine children, the first seven b at Lyme and the last two b at Sherman.

i. *126.21* *James[5] (M349)* was b 24 Jul 1738. On 23 Sep 1761 at New Milford, CT, he m Lois TERRILL, dau of Nathan and Ruth (BUCK) TERRILL. She was b 27 May 1741 at New Milford. James and Lois had no known children.

ii. *126.22+* *Capt. Jonathan[5] (M350)* was b 18 Apr 1741. On 2 Jan 1766 at New Milford, CT, he m Mary Herault BALDWIN, dau of Gamaliel and Rebecca (HERRICK) BALDWIN. Mary was b 1 Jan 1744/45 at New Milford. She was adopted by Benoni STEBBINS.

Jonathan was a captain in the Revolutionary War. He d 8 Apr 1817, and Mary d 20 Feb 1824, both at Sherman. They were bur in Gaylordsville Cem., New Milford.

iii. *126.23* *Solomon[5] (M351)* was b 31 May 1743 and d 14 Jun 1827. NFK.

iv. *126.2A* *Mary[5] (M355)* was b 27 Jan 1745. Either she or her sister Hannah m Hezekiah BOSWORTH. NFK.

v. *126.2B* *Hannah[5] (M356)* was b 4 Nov 1746. She or Mary above m Hezekiah BOSWORTH. NFK.

vi. *126.2C* *Lydia[5] (M357)* was b 2 Aug 1747. About 1770 at Williamstown, MA, she m Lemuel Scovel STEWART, son of James and Keziah (SCOVILLE) STEWART. He was b in 1742. They had six ch: Lemuel Scoville. Cynthia, David (I), James, David (II), and Milton. She d in Williamstown on 28 Oct 1793 and Lemuel d in 1807.

vii. *126.24+* *Benjamin[5] (M352)* was b 20 May 1750. He was a private in the Revolutionary War and became a farmer.

On 29 Dec 1774, prob at Sherman, he m Martha SEELYE, parents and dob unk. They removed to Poultney, VT, where he d on 5 Apr 1815. Martha d 9 Sep 1842, also at Poultney. They were bur in the East Poultney Cem.

viii. *126.2D* *Sarah[5] (M353)* was bp 6 Oct 1752, at Sherman or New Milford. NFK.

ix. *126.25+* *Joseph[5] (M354)* was bp 18 Aug 1759 at Sherman or New Milford. On 24 Nov 1765 at Danbury, CT, he m (1) Abigail CRANE. She was the dau of Stephen CRANE, and was born in New Milford. After her death he m (2) Susannah (BRISTOL) BALDWIN, widow of John BALDWIN, her parents unk. Joseph d in 1803 at North New Milford. There is evidence that this family lived in Coopers-town, NY.

Capt. Joseph and Elizabeth had no ch.

126.3 John GIDDINGS[4] (M61) *(Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* = Susannah TOZER

John was the third ch of Thomas and Sarah (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was b ca 1717 at Lyme, CT.[5] On 27 Sep 1739 at Lyme he m Susannah TOZER. She was b in 1710 at Gloucester, the dau of Richard, Jr. and Mercy (BEEBE) TOZOR. She d 5 Jan

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[5] John's father was a tything man for the North Society in Lyme in 1718. In about 1720 he returned briefly to Gloucester, but was back in Lyme by 27 Dec 1721 when he was voted an "Inhabitan". In 1725 he was again a tything man. See *LYME RECORDS: 1667-1730*, compiled and edited by Jean Chandler Burr, Pequot Press, Inc., Stonington, CT, 1968, pp 141, 161, 168, 169. Since John's birth is not found in Gloucester VRs, although the births of Job, Joseph, Sarah, and Joshua are, it is presumed that John and Thomas must have been born in Lyme. Author Dr. C. Bland GIDDINGS descends from John GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.3, and Susannah TOZER and author Ralph L. GIDDINGS descends from Dea. Thomas GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.5, and Mary COULT.

1782 at Middle Haddam, CT. John d in 1761 at Lyme. He and his descendants are not well covered in Minot.

John and Susannah had five children, all probably b at Lyme.

i. *126.31+* *John[5] (M515)* was b 9 Sep 1740 at Lyme. On 27 May 1762 at Chatham, CT he m Mercy HARRIS. Mercy, the dau of Benjamin and Esther (CORNWALL) HARRIS, was been b 17 Jun 1743 at Middle Haddam, CT. Esther CORNWALL is related to Hannah CORNWALL, who m Silas GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.56, as shown on Chart 7, p 56.

On 16 May 1792 John signed a covenant for a new church at Durham, NY. The church was moved to Cornwallville, NY, in 1821. Mercy d about 1825 in Greene County, NY. John d in 1796 at New Durham, NY.

ii. *126.3A* *Louisa (Lous in Lyme VRs, Loas in IGI)[5] (NIM)* was b 28 Jul 1743 at Lyme. She d about 1802. She may have m Joshua MARSH on 6 Jan 1763 at Grafton, MA. NFK.

iii. *126.32* *Richard (I)[5] (NIM)* was b in 1746, prob at Lyme. He d 4 Feb 1750 at Gladstonbury, CT, and was bur there in the Green Cem.

iv. *126.33* *Benjamin[5] (NIM)* was b about 1748, prob at Lyme. He d 22 Feb 1750 at Gladstonbury and was bur there in the Green Cem.

v. *126.34+* *Richard (II)[5] (NIM)* was b about 1752, probably at Lyme. On 15 Apr 1777 at Chatham, CT. he m Allis [Alice] SMITH. Little is known of Allis beyond her name. She would have been born ca 1755, prob in CT. Richard d before 6 May 1783, at Sandisfield, MA, and Allis then m (2) Lemuel SMITH on 31 May 1785. She d 18 Aug 1787 at Sandisfield, MA.

126.4 Joshua GIDDINGS[4] (M62) *(Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* = Jane REED

Joshua was the fifth ch of Thomas and Sarah (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was born 23 Jan 1719/20 during the family's brief return to Gloucester, MA. The family soon returned to Lyme, CT,

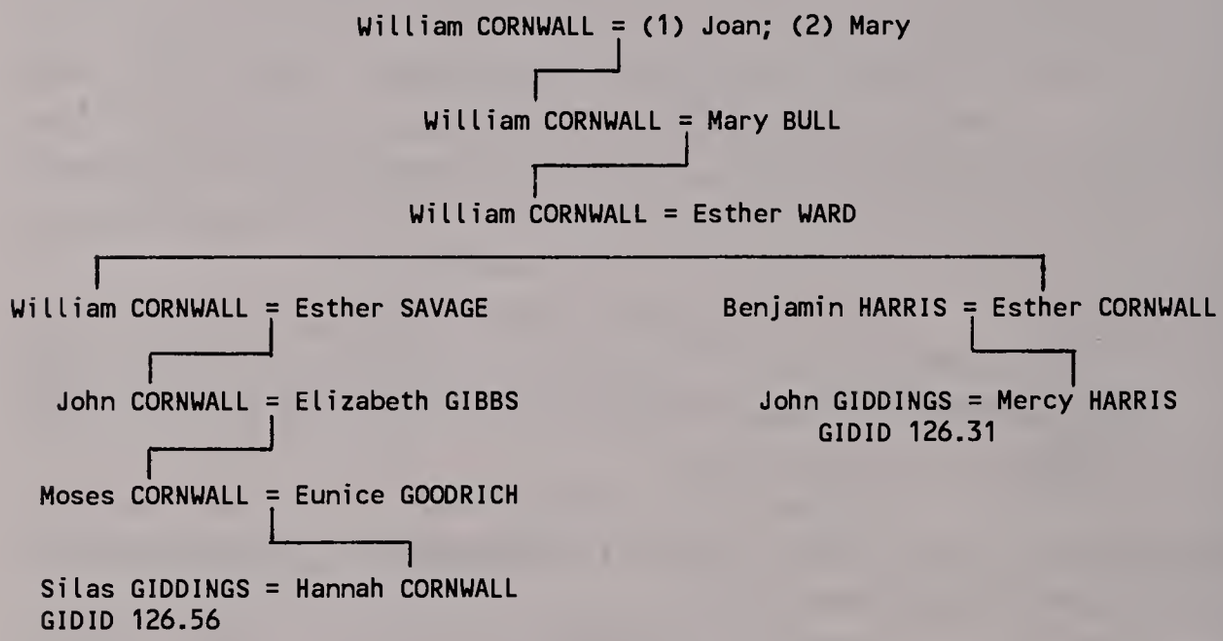

Chart 7. CORNWALL and GIDDINGS relationship. Data from William Cornwall and his Descendants by Dr. Edward E. Cornwall, 1901.

where he grew up. He married Jane REED, probably in Lyme in about 1745. She was the daughter of William R. and Jane REED, and was b 9 Sep 1726 in Weymouth, MA.

In 1756 Joshua followed his younger brother Thomas to Hartland, CT, where the family resided thereafter. Joshua served in civil service during the Revolutionary War. He d in Hartland on 4 Feb 1807, and Jane d there 11 April 1803. Both he and Jane were bur in the East Hartland Cem.

Joshua and Jane had ten children.[6]

i. *126.41+* *Elisha[5] (M533)* was b about 1746 at Lyme and removed to Hartland with the family in 1756. He served briefly as a private in the Revolutionary War, but returned to Hartland, probably due to poor health. On 22 April 1776[7] at Hartland he m Susannah PERKINS, daughter of Phineas and Susannah (BRADLEY) PERKINS. She was b 22 May 1752, prob at Bradford, CT. Elisha and Susannah d within a year, Susannah on 7 Feb 1777 and Elisha on 3 Apr of the same year.

ii. *126.4A* *Deborah[5] (M538)* m Jedediah BUSHNELL at Hartland on 27 Oct 17 1768. From this date, she would have been b about 1745 at Lyme before the family moved to Hartland. This was the first marriage performed at the Hartland Congregational Church, which had been established 1 May 1768. Jedediah was b 24 Mar 1745 at Saybrook, CT, the son of Josiah and Martha (JONES) BUSHNELL. Deborah and Jedediah had two ch: Jedediah and Samuel.

iii. *126.4B* *Ruth[5] (M542)* The IGI lists her as b at Hartland [Lyme seems more likely] in 1750. On 18 Nov 1770 at East Hartland she m (1) Jonathan COUCH of Simsbury. Five years later she was a widow with three children: Jonathan, Ruth, and Delilah. She m (2) Eliphalet PARKER at Hartland on 6 Feb 1777.

iv. *126.42+* *Benjamin[5] (M534)* was b at Lyme, and removed to Hartland with the family in 1756. He was bp at Hartland 23 Feb 1769. In Oct 1781 at Granby, CT, he m Affiah HOLCOMB, dau of Ozias and Rachel (CORNISH) HOLCOMB.

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[6] *The First Church in Hartland: A History*, p. 5, reports that Benjamin, John, Sarah, Jane, Niles, and Cloah [sic] were bp together on 23 Jun 1769.

[7] From Hartland VRs. Some claim that, due to changes from the Julian to the Gregorian calender, the date should be 22 Apr 1775.

She was b ca 1759 in Granby, CT. Benjamin served as a sergeant in the Revolutionary War. He d 23 Feb 1830 at Hartland and was bur there. Affiah also d at Hartland on 13 Jul 1841 at age 82, and was also bur in Hartland. They were originally bur in Hartland Hollow Cem, but were removed to West Hartland when Hartland Hollow was flooded by the Barkhamsted Reservoir.

v. *126.43+* *Joshua[5] (M536).* Minot says he was b 9 Nov 1756, but he is clearly younger than John. He was bp 23 Jul 1769 at Hartland. The IGI says he was b in Enfield, CT. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War. On 28 Oct 1779 at Hartland he m (1) Submit JONES, daughter of Capt Israel and Jemima (CLARK) JONES. Submit was b 18 Oct 1757 at Barkhamsted, CT, and d 29 Dec 1785 at Hartland. She was bur in Hartland.

On 22 Mar 1787 at Enfield, CT, he m (2) Elizabeth (PEASE) HALLADAY. Elizabeth was b 29 May 1756 at Enfield. Her parents and first husband are unk. They removed to Ashtabula Co, OH, where she d 24 Sep 1827 at Wayne[8], OH, and he d there on 21 Oct 1833. Both were bur in the West Williamsfield Cem., OH.

vi. *126.44+* *John[5] (M535)* was b 9 Nov 1757 at Hartland, and is credited with being the first male child born there. He served as a private in the Revolutionary War. On 19 Mar 1787 at Hartland he m Achsah PALMER, whose parents are unk. She was b in Oct 1763. He d in West Hartland on 2 Mar 1834. Achsah d 26 Aug 1849 in Hartland. Both are bur in East Hartland Cem.

vii. *126.4C* *Sarah[5] (M537)* was bp 23 Jul 1769 at Hartland. On 18 Feb 1784 at Hartland she m Angus McCLOUD, son of Daniel and Elizabeth (WELLES) McCLOUD. They had at least one child, Anson.

viii. *126.4D* *Jane[5] (M539)* was bp 23 Jul 1769 at Hartland and dum 11 March 1777 at age 15.

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[8] In Ohio there is one county, one city, and 22 townships named "Wayne". This is the city in Ashtabula Co.

ix. *126.45+* *Niles Joshua*[5] *(M540)* was b 19 Dec 1765 and bp 23 Jul 1769. The IGI misspelled his name "Wiles". He was a private in the Revolutionary War. On 2 June 1789 at the Second Church in Hartland he m Naomi HALE, dau of Reuben and Diantha (WARD) HALE. She was b 2 May 1769 at Waterbury, CT. Niles d 25 Jun 1842, and Naomi d 24 Oct 1823, both at Warsaw, NY. They were bur in the Pioneer Cem, Warsaw, NY.

x. *126.4E* *Chloe*[5] *(M541)* was b 31 Jan 1768. On 26 Sep 1787 at Hartland she m (1) Moses BROCKWAY, son of Edward and Abigail (PALMER) BROCKWAY. Moses was b 16 Feb 1762 in Branford, CT. Moses d in Nov 1805, and Chloe then m (2) Isaac JONES, being his second wife. His first wife, Abigail BROCKWAY, had also d. By Moses she had one ch Luman [Lyman?]. Chloe d 12 Jan 1826 in Hartford, Trumbull Co, OH. She was bur in Burghill-Hayes Cem., Trumbull Co.

126.5 Dea. Thomas GIDDINGS[4] (M63) *(Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* = Mary COULT

Thomas is usually styled "Deacon", but is also known as "Captain". He was the youngest of the six ch of Thomas and Sarah (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was b 21 Jan 1723 at Lyme, CT, where he grew up. On 1 May 1746 at Lyme he m Mary COULT [COLT],[9] daughter of Dea. Benjamin and Miriam (HARRIS) COULT.

Thomas was a Sergeant in the French and Indian War and later a Captain in the Connecticut militia in the Revolutionary War. Following the war he served as a Representative from Hartland in the Connecticut Legislature. He was a Deacon in the Church in Hartland. Thomas d 26 May 1790 in Hartland, and is

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[9] The name was changed from COULT to COLT during her lifetime or shortly thereafter. She is a great aunt of Col. Samuel COLT, inventor of the Colt revolver.

bur there.[10] Mary outlived him by 22 years. She moved to Rutland, Vt. with her son Dan, and d there on 17 Nov 1812.

A chest of drawers, now in the Shelburne Museum in Shelburne, VT, is unique in that it has a record of Dea. Thomas and Mary's family inscribed in its marble top.[11]

Thomas and Mary had twelve children, three born in Lyme, the rest born in Hartland.

i. *126.51+* *David[5] (M662)* was b 18 Jun 1747 at Lyme, and became a private in the Revolutionary War. On 17 Aug 1773, prob at Hartland, he m (1) Lois BORDEN, parents unk. She was b ca 1748. Lois died 20 Mar 1788 at Hartland, and about 1790 he m (2) Marjory BROWN, daughter of Capt. John and Hannah (OWEN) BROWN. Marjory was born 25 Jan 1764. David's d on 8 Aug 1792, and following that Marjory m (2) Prince TAYLOR, who is otherwise unk. She d in 1820.

ii. *126.52+* *Dan[5] (M663)*[12] was b 4 Aug 1749 at Lyme. He removed to Rutland, Vermont, where, on 15 Nov 1781, he m Sarah SMITH, daughter of John and Phebe (SMITH) SMITH. She was b 12 Nov 1765 at Nine Partners, NY. He was a private in the Revolutionary War.

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[10] A photograph of his tombstone may be found in the photograph section. A photograph of the stone of Mary's father, Dea. Benjamin Coult, who is bur in the Lyne Cemetery may be found in Ralph Giddings book *Ipswich to Fort Collins*.

[11] Photographs of this chest may be found in the photograph section. A transcription of the inscription may be found in NEHGR, Vol. CXXXIX (Jan. 1985) pp. 58-59.

[12] His name was "Dan", not "Daniel" as given by Minot in the main text. However, he corrects this mistake in his "Additions and Corrections".

Dan's mother, Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS, also removed to VT after the death of Dea. Thomas. Dan, Sarah, and Mary all d in Rutland: Dan on 3 Apr 1818, Sarah on 19 Sep 1849, and Mary on 17 Nov 1812. They were bur in the Pleasant Street Cem., Rutland.

iii. *126.5A* *Miriam (I)[5] (NIM).* This first Miriam is not in Minot, but her existence is known through the Giddings Chest. She was b 4 Aug 1751 at Lyme and d there in Nov 1752 (the day is omitted on the Giddings Chest).

iv. *126.53+* *Thomas[5] (M664)* was b at Lyme on 29 Aug 1753. He was a private in the Revolutionary War. About 1775, prob at Simsbury, CT, he m (1) Affiah HAYES, dau of Asahel and Martha (HOLCOMBE) HAYES. Affiah was b 24 Sep 1757 [5 May 1765?] at Simsbury. She d 19 Dec 1804.

Thomas, on 29 Jan 1806 at Canton, CT, m (2) Anna BISHOP, otherwise unk. Anna was born sometime between 19 Feb and 21 Mar 1777. She d in Jun 1854. Thomas d 14 Aug 1845 at Simsbury.

v. *126.54* *Festus[5] (M665)* was b 24 Sep 1756 at Hartland, and d unm on 11 Mar 1777, prob while serving as a private in the Revolutionary War.

vi. *126.55+* *Jabez[5] (M671).* Minot says "Jabez is thought to have been a son of Dea. Thomas." This is confirmed by the inscription on the Giddings Chest. He was b 7 Oct 1758 at Hartland. He too was a private in the Revolutionary War. On 20 Sep 1784 at Hartland he m Mercy JOHNSON, dau of Caleb and Mary (COOKE) JOHNSON. Mercy was b 1 Oct 1760 at East Hampton, CT, and is a *Mayflower* descendant. Jabez d 23 Oct 1789 at Hartland, and is bur in East Hartland Cem.

Mercy then on 28 Sep 1806 m (2) Amherst COULT, widower of her sister Miriam (II) and a nephew of Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS. Mercy and Amherst removed to Auburn, NH.

vii. *126.5B* *Mary (I)[5] (NIM).* Like Miriam (I), Mary (I) is not in Minot, and knowledge of her existence is through the

Giddings chest. She was b 8 Nov 1760 and d at age two on 6 Apr 1763.

viii. *126.5C* *Miriam (II)[5] (M666)* was b 22 Apr 1762 at Hartland. On 12 Sep 1784 at Hartland she m Amherst COULT, the son of Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS' brother John COULT and his first wife, Mary (LORD) COULT.

Miriam d 28 Oct 1805 in MA, and Amherst then m (2) Mercy (JOHNSON) GIDDINGS, widow of Miriam's brother Jabez. Miriam had nine ch: John, John Gardner, Miriam, Abigail, William, Aseneth, Amherst, Mary, and Lydia.

ix. *126.5D* *Mary (II)[5] "Polly" (M667)* is styled "Mary" in Minot and "Polly" on the Giddings chest, resulting in some confusion. She was b 1 Sep 1762 at Hartland. On 7 May 1782 [IGI gives 6 May 1782] at Hartland she m Darius CASE of Simsbury, son of Noah and Miriam (HOLCOMB) CASE. He was b 7 Mar 1756 at Simsbury, CT. They had eight ch: Darius, Clarrisa, Harriet, Temperance, Anson, Laura, Austin, and Rosadile. Darius d 19 Dec 1801 and Polly d 19 Oct 1831 at Bloomfield, CT.

x. *126.5E* *Lydia[5] (M670)* was b 27 Dec 1766 at Hartland. On 27 Feb 1791, at Hartland, she m Eben Warner JUDD. He was b 4 Dec 1761 in Hartland, the son of Stephen and his 3d wife Lydia (WARNER) JUDD. Eben d 18 Sep 1837 at Middleburg, VT, and Lydia d 8 Oct 1848. Lydia and Eben had four ch: William Henry, Charlotte Maria, Daniel, and Mary.

xi. *126.5F* *Temperance[5] (M668)* was b 10 Jan 1770 at Hartland. In Dec 1788 at Lancaster, NH, she m Dr. Francis WILLSON. She d there 31 Aug 1811. Temperance and Francis had at least three children: Francis, Caroline, and Harvey. Harvey m Fannie POMEROY[13] 4 May 1842.

xii. *126.56+* *Silas[5] (M669)* was the youngest child of Deacon Thomas and Mary. He was b 30 Apr 1774, and was only

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[13] The possible connection of this marriage to Remington Pomeroy GIDDINGS b ca 1821 in NY is not known. Remington heads an unattached branch.

two years old when the Declaration of Independence was promulgated. On 20 Feb 1794 at Granville, Mass., he m Hannah CORNWALL, daughter of Moses and Eunice (GOODRICH) CORNWALL. Hannah is a distant cousin to Esther (CORNWALL) HARRIS, mother of Mercy HARRIS who married John GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.31. See Chart 6, p 54. Hannah was b 10 Oct 1775 at Chatham, CT, and d 3 Jun 1854 in Erie Co, PA. She is buried in the Valley Cemetery, Erie Co, Pa. Silas d 21 November 1821 in Erie County. His grave has not been recovered.

131.2 Joseph GIDDINGS[4] (NIM) *(Joseph[3] James[2] George[1])*
= Katherine BERRY

Joseph was the second ch of Joseph and Elizabeth (ROSS) GIDDINGS. He was b 24 Oct 1707 at Boston, MA. On 9 Sep 1731 at Boston he m Katherine BERRY who is otherwise unk.

Joseph and Katherine had two known children, both born at Boston.

i. *131.21* *George[5] (NIM)* was b 17 Jun 1734 at Boston. NFK.

ii. *131.2A* *Elizabeth[5] (NIM)* was b 13 Jun 1735 at Boston. NFK.

132.1 John GIDDINGS (NNM) *(James[3] James[2] George[1])*
= Tabitha FAIRFIELD

John is named in Minot but not given a number. He was the only known ch of James and Mary (HUTCHINSON) GIDDINGS. He was b ca 1700 at Ipswich. On 16 [26?] Mar 1726[14] at Wenham, MA, he m Tabitha FAIRFIELD, dau of Walter and Sarah (ADAMS) FAIRFIELD. She was b 26 Jun 1706 at Ipswich. Both

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[14] IGI has 19 Feb 1725 at Ipswich; 16 Mar 1725 at Wenham; and 26 Mar 1726 at Essex.

d either at Belchertown, MA, or Granby, MA: John on 25 Nov 1785 and Tabitha on 2 Mar 1797. They were bur in the Coleman Cem, Belchertown.

John and Tabitha had four children, all bp, and no doubt b, at Ipswich.

i. *132.1A* *Mary[5] (NIM)* was bp 25 Aug 1728. NFK.

ii. *132.1B* *Elizabeth[5] (NIM)* was bp 30 Aug 1730. On 14 Feb 1754 she m Afeal SMITH. NFK.

iii. *132.11+* *John[5] (NIM)* was bp 4 Jun 1732. He seems to have removed to MD, but details of his life are sketchy. He was married, wife unk, and had at least three sons. He prob removed to MD in 1756.

iv. *132.12+* *James[5] (NIM)* was bp 11 Dec 1737. On 9 Jan 1766 at Belchertown he m Hannah FAIRFIELD, daughter of Stephen and Hannah (LARCOM) FAIRFIELD. Hannah was b 23 Jan 1744 at Belchertown. She was undoubtedly a relative of his mother. James was a minuteman on 1920 April 1775. He d 26 Nov 1807 at Granby, and Hannah d there 23 May 1811.

134.1 Capt. Nathaniel GIDDINGS[4] (M64) *(Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*

= (1) Mary WILLIAMS
= (2) Martha CORNING

Capt. Nathaniel was the first ch of Nathaniel and Sarah (LEE) GIDDINGS. He was b at Norwich, CT, in 1705. On 12 Jun 1728 at Norwich he m (1) Mary WILLIAMS, dau of Capt. John and Mary (KNOWLTON) WILLIAMS. She was b 17 Feb 1711 at Norwich. She d 29 Apr 1733 at Preston, CT. and was bur in the Long Society burying ground.

Following Mary's d, ca 1734, also at Norwich, he m (2) Martha [Mary?] CORNING, dau of Joseph and Rebecca (WOODBURY) CORNING. She was b 21 Oct 1714 at Preston and d there ca 1776.

In 1746 Nathaniel was appointed Captain in the militia. He d 6 Feb 1771 at Preston, where he was bur, also in the Long Society Burying Ground.

Nathaniel and Mary had two daughters, both b in Norwich.

i. *134.1A* *Mary[5] (M754)* was b 7 March 1729 at Norwich.[15] About 1750 she m Rev. Jacob JOHNSON, son of Jacob and Abigail (HITCHCOCK) JOHNSON. He was b 7 Apr 1713 at Wallingford, CT, and was a graduate of Yale in 1840. They had nine children: Jacob Williamson, Jehoida Pitt, Sarah, Lydia, Solomon, Christiana Olive, John, and two names unk. She d 18 Jan 1805 at Wilkes-Barre, PA, and he d there 15 Mar 1797. They were bur in the Hollenback Cem, in Wilkes-Barre. A picture of their tombstone is in the photograph section.

ii. *134.1B* *Sarah[5] (M753)* was b 28 November 1730. On 25 May 1749 at Stonington, CT, she m Col. Nathan GALLUP of Groton, CT. He was been b 13 Nov 1727 at Groton. They had nine children: Sarah, Nathaniel, Ebenezer, Mary, Jacob, Christopher, Gideon, Lois, and Lodawick. She d 18 September 1778 at Groton and was bur at Ledyard, CT.

Nathaniel and his second wife Martha had nine children.

iii. *134.1C* *Hannah[5] (M755)* was b in 1735 at Norwich. She m Jabez STORY of Preston, and had four children: Zipporah, Nancy, Mary, and James. She d 27 Jan 1807.

iv. *134.1D* *Martha[5] (M756)* was b ca 1738 at Norwich. On 16 Mar 1756 at Stafford, CT, she m Ephraim HYDE and had nine children: Hannah, Nathan, Lydia, Ephraim, Martha, Jacob, Jasper, Eli, and Eunice. She d in Stafford, CT.

v. *134.11+* *Nathaniel[5] (M757)* was b in 1739 at Norwich. On 27 Dec 1764 at Norwich he m Sarah BRETT, dau of

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[15] Minot exchanges the birth dates of Mary and Sarah.

William and Bethia (KINGSLEY) BRETT. She was b 19 Sep 1743 at Norwich. He d at Franklin, CT in 1809 at age 70, while Sarah d there in 1834 at age 90. Both were bur in Franklin.

vi. *134.1E* *Lydia[5] (M758)* was b ca 1740 at Norwich. She m Abraham ADAMS and had four children: Martha, Axa, Nathaniel, and Smith.

vii. *134.12+* *Jasper[5] (M759)* was b ca 1741 at Norwich. On 9 Oct 1765 at Windham, CT, he m Elizabeth SKINNER, dau of John and Mary (TURNER) SKINNER. She was bp 22 Aug 1742, prob at Sherman. Jasper d 28 Aug 1767. Elizabeth outlived her husband.

viii. *134.1F* *Eunice[5] (M760)* was b in 1747 at Norwich. She m John YOUNG of Norwich, and had seven children: Nathaniel, Eunice, Susana, Nancy, James, Martha, and Harry.

ix. *134.1G* *Elizabeth[5] (M759½)* was b in 1749 at Norwich. She m Philip HARVEY of Taunton, MA, and had seven children: Philip, Elizabeth, Rhoda, Amos, Paul, John, and Harry. She d 20 Mar 1826 at Preston, CT.

x. *134.13+* *Lt. Solomon[5] (M761)* was b 7 Sep 1754 at Preston. On 20 Oct 1774 at Borzal, CT, he m (1) Sarah WATERMAN, dau of Elisha and Sarah (HACKLEY) WATERMAN. She was b 6 Nov 1751 at Preston and d there 6 Jul 1784.

Solomon then, on 3 Mar 1785 at Preston, m (2) Ruth WIGHT, dau of Rev Jabez and Sarah WIGHT. She was b 18 May 1762 at Norwich. The WIGHT family was from the Isle of Wight. On 17 Oct 1788 he was appointed Lieutenant in the CT militia. Solomon d 14 Jun 1827 and Ruth d 15 Dec 1836, both at Preston. He and both wives were bur in the Long Society Burying Ground at Preston.

xi. *134.1H* *Ruth[5] (M762)* was b in 1755, probably at Preston. She m (1) Paul HARVEY and (2) Nathan HERRICK. By her first husband she had four children: Rosina, Levi, John, and Lavinia.

134.2 James GIDDINGS[4] (M65) *(Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= Lucy ROCKWELL

James is named in Minot but little information is provided. (Furthermore, on page 186 Minot attributes three of James' children to Joseph, GIDID 131.) James the third ch of Nathaniel and Sarah (LEE) GIDDINGS. He was bp 22 Apr 1725 at Preston, CT, but prob was b ca 1710 at Norwich, CT. In about 1739 he m Lucy ROCKWELL, dau of Samuel and Abigail (MIX) ROCKWELL. Lucy was bp 8 Jun 1718 at Norwich and d after 1784. James d in Jun 1761, prob at Norwich. Following his d Lucy, on 23 Mar 1773 at Preston, m (2) widower John PLUMMER.

James and Lucy had 9 children.

i. *134.21* *John[5] (NIM)* was b ca 1740, prob at Norwich. NFK.

ii. *134.2A* *Abigail[5] (NIM)* was b ca 1744. NFK.

iii. *134.2B* *Anna[5] (NIM)*She was b ca 1746. She is prob the Anna GIDDING who m Andrew WILLIAMS and had a daughter Lucy. She d 7 Feb 1817 in Clinton, NY, and was bur in the Clinton Memorial Cem.

iv. *134.2C* *Abiah[5] (M736)* is the dau of James, not Joseph as given in Minot. She was b 3 Sep 1748 at Preston, CT. About 1770 at Preston she m Asa STORY, son of Ezekiel and Mary (EDGERTON) STORY. He was b 26 Sep 1749 at Norwich. Mary STORY is a *Mayflower* descendant. They had thirteen ch of which only one is known: Mary (or Polly). She d 28 Sep 1834 at Randolph, VT.

v. *134.2D* *Lucy[5] (M737)* too is the dau of James, not Joseph. She was b 10 Aug 1749 at Preston. In 1771 at Norwich she m Daniel FITCH, son of Benjamin and Zipporah (HASKELL) FITCH. He was a *Mayflower* descendant. They had eleven ch: Henry, Erastus, Daniel, Isaac, Stephen, Benjamin, Sabra, Return (Turner?), Prosper, Philinda, and Jared. She d in 12 Aug 1814 at Pawlet, VT.

vi. *134.2E* *Sarah[5] (NIM)* was b ca 1754. NFK.
vii. *134.22* *James[5] (NIM)* was b ca 1756. NFK.
viii. *134.2F* *Susannah[5] (NIM)* was b ca 1758. NFK.
ix. *134.23+* *Joseph[5] (M738)* was the son of James, not Joseph. He was b 5 Apr 1759, prob at Norwich,and was a private in the Revolutionary War. He became a ship builder. On 23 Jun 1782 at Norwich he m Mary BUTTON, dau of John and Hannah (STANBURY) BUTTON. She was b 28 Apr 1761 at Sag Harbor, Long Island, NY. Joseph d 27 Jun 1832 and Mary d 1 Sep 1849, both at Preston, where they were bur.

152.1 Joseph GIDDINGS[4] (M67) *(Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1])* = Prudence KNOWLTON

Joseph was the third ch of Isaac and Abigail (KNOWLTON) GIDDINGS. He was bp on 6 Mar 1714/15 at Ipswich. On 9 Jan 1737 (IGI has 28 Dec 1737 and 28 Dec 1738) at Ipswich he m Prudence KNOWLTON, dau of Capt. John and Abigail (BATCHELDER) KNOWLTON. Prudence was b 13 Apr 1718. Minot says that Joseph "may be the same one who was lost at sea Mch. 19, 1776....", but this is not correct. Joseph died at Manchester "about ye middle" of Sep 1752. Prudence was prob related to her mother-in-law.

Joseph and Prudence had seven children.

i. *152.1A* *Hannah[5] (NIM)* was bp 3 Sep 1738 at Ipswich. NFK.
ii. *152.1B* *Abigail[5] (NIM)* was bp 15 May 1740 at Manchester. NFK.
iii. *152.1C* *Prudence[5] (NIM)* was bp 15 Aug 1742 at Manchester. On 8 Jun 1767 (int) she m William GROATON, probably at Ipswich. She was bur 5 Apr 1813.
iv. *152.11+* *Joseph[5] (NIM)* was bp 1 Jul 1744 at Wenham or Manchester. Wenham VRs give his name as "Josiph". On 9 Jan 1768 (int) at Ipswich he m Eleanor DODGE, dau of

Thomas and Elizabeth (DODGE) DODGE. She was b in 1745 at Ipswich. See Chart 5 p 32.

v. *152.1D* *Susannah[5] (NIM)* was bp 15 Mar 1746/47 at Wenham, MA. NFK.

vi. *152.12* *Andrew[5] (NIM)* was bp 18 Jun 1749 at Beverly, MA. He dsp "about ye middle" of Sep 1752. Since this repeats the exact words used in reporting his father's death, it is possible they died together.

vii. *152.13* *Isaac[5] (NIM)* was bp 25 Aug 1751 at Beverly. NFK.

152.2 Isaac GIDDINGS (M68) *(Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1])*
= Elizabeth GOLDSMITH

Isaac is listed and given a number in Minot, but nothing other than his name is given. He was the fifth ch of Isaac and Abigail (KNOWLTON) GIDDINGS, and was bp 3 Dec 1721 at Ipswich, and was a private in the Revolutionary War. On 26 Dec 1743 [IGI says 1742] at Wenham, MA, he m Elizabeth GOLDSMITH, dau of Zaccheus and Mehitable (KIMBALL) GOLDSMITH. She was b ca 1723 and d in Jan 1790 at Middleton, MA.

Isaac and Elizabeth had ten children, all b at Wenham.

i. *152.21* *Isaac (I)[5] (NIM)* was b 10 Mar 1744 and dum at Wenham 10 Oct 1752.

ii. *152.2A* *Mercy (I)[5] (NIM)* was b 1 Dec 1746. She dum 30 Sep 1752 at Wenham.

iii. *152.22+* *John[5] (NIM)* was b 4 Aug 1748, and was the only child b before 1752 to live to maturity. He was a drummer in the Revolutionary War. On 10 Oct 1768 at Wenham he m Abigail Nancy "Nabby" WEBBER, dau of Edward and Sarah (NEWMAN) WEBBER. Nabby was b 28 May 1751 at Wenham. Both d at Cavendish, VT, John on 9 Nov 1835 and Nabby on 30 Jan 1850 at age 99. They both were bur in Cavendish Center Cem.

iv. *152.23* *Zacheus (I)[5] (NIM)* was b 13 Aug 1750 and dum 10 Oct 1752 at Wenham. The death of three of Isaac's children in the fall of 1752 suggests a contagious disease.

v. *152.2B* *Mercy (II)[5] (NIM)* was b 8 May 1754. On 10 Jun 1775 (int) at Wenham she m Matthew WHIPPLE, son of Matthew and Sarah (PUTNAM) WHIPPLE. He was b 20 Mar 1754 at Danvers, MA, and was a Lieutenant in the MA militia in the Revolutionary War. They had six ch: Matthew, Benjamin, Mary, William, Solomon Smith, and Betsey. He d in 1783. Mercy may have m (2) Joseph PUTNAM. Her d is unk.

vi. *152.24+* *Isaac (II)[5] (NIM)* was b 17 Jun 1756. He was a private from MA in the Revolutionary War. On 30 May 1790 at Middletown, MA, he m (1) Elizabeth KNIGHT, dau of Jonathan and Phebe KNIGHT. She was b 22 Nov 1764. Elizabeth d 10 Apr 1818 [5 Apr 1817?] at Andover, MA.

Isaac, on 25 Dec 1821 at Amherst (New Boston?), MA, prob m (2) Mrs. Polly GOODWIN, poss a widow. Isaac d 5 Apr [1 Jan?] 1843. The Andover VRs are ambiguous about the date of death of both Isaac and Elizabeth.

vii. *152.25+* *Zacheus (II)[5] (NIM)* was b 28 Aug 1758. On 28 Nov 1783 at Middleton, MA, he m Hannah ELLIOTT, dau of Roger and Rachel (PERKINS) ELLIOTT. She was bp 7 Jan 1761. Zaccheus d 15 Jul 1806 at Middleton and, on 8 Dec 1807 at Middleton, Hannah m (2) Francis PEABODY.

viii. *152.2C* *Elizabeth[5] (NIM)* was b 27 Oct 1760. On 22 May 1791 at Middleton she m Roger BROWN, son of Eleazer and Abigail (ELLION) BROWN and bro of Eleazer who m her sister Abigail. Roger was bp 11 Jan 1769. At some point they removed to Cavendish, VT.

ix. *152.2D* *Abigail[5] (NIM)* was b 8 Jun 1763. On 7 Feb 1790 (int) at Middleton she m Eleazer BROWN, son of Eleazer and Abigail (ELLION) BROWN and bro of Roger who m her sister Elizabeth.

She must have d in Aug 1793, as her coffin was made on 28 Aug 1793 at Middleton. Eleazer m (2) Patty RILEY. He d 2 Feb 1804 at Middleton.

x. *152.2E* *Lucy*[5] *(NIM)* was b 12 Jun 1766. On 26 Feb 1786 at Middleton, MA, she m John DODGE. They removed to Cavendish, VT. She d after 1837.

FIFTH GENERATION

The fifth generation was born between 1725 and 1770. During their lifetime the Colonial Wars came to an end with the French and Indian War. In 1755 that war saw Gen. Braddock's defeat on the Monongahela, near present day Pittsburgh. The part therein played by George Washington brought his name as a military leader to the front, and was in part responsible for him being named Commander of the Continental Army twenty years later. The Boston Tea Party was held in Boston harbor in 1773. Many of this generation fought in the Revolutionary War. Frontiersman Daniel Boone was b in 1734.

In Scotland, James Watt, who invented the steam engine, was b in 1736; the poet Robert Burns was b in 1759; and Adam Smith, author of *The Wealth of Nations*, was b in 1723. In England Richard Arkwright, who invented the spinning jenny, was b in 1732. When he powered his spinning jenny with Watt's steam engine, the Industrial Revolution was born.

In Germany, philosopher Immanuel Kant was b in 1724 and writer Goethe was b in 1749. French chemist Lauvoisier was b in 1743 and Italian physicist Volta 1745. In music Mozart was b in 1756 and Beethoven in 1770. Napoleon was b on Corsica in 1769.

112.21 Capt. Daniel GIDDINGS[5] (M75) *(Daniel[4] William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])* **= (1) Sarah LORD**
= (2) Joanna GREENLEAF

Daniel was the fifth ch of Lt. Daniel and Mary (BUTLER) GIDDINGS. He was b 9 May 1734 at Ipswich, and became a captain from MA in the Revolutionary War. On 22 Jan 1757 at Ipswich he m (1) Sarah LORD, dau of Thomas and Elizabeth (CLARK) LORD. Sarah had been b ca 1739, prob at Ipswich. She d 1 Jul 1797 at Clermont, NH.

On 2 Nov 1797 at Newburyport, MA, Daniel m (2) Mrs. Joanna GREENLEAF, maiden name and first husband unk. Daniel d 18 Aug 1816 at Claremont, NH. Both Daniel and Sarah are bur in Claremont.

Daniel and Sarah had fourteen ch, all b in Ipswich before they removed to Claremont.

i. *112.21A* *Sarah (I)[6] (M105)* was b 18 Jan 1758[1] and dum 13 Aug 1765 at Ipswich.

ii. *112.21B* *Mary (I)[6] (M106)* was b 1 Jan 1760 and dum 4 July 1782 at Ipswich.

iii. *112.21C* *Susannah (I)[6] (NIM)* was b 13 Aug 1761 and dy at Ipswich.

iv. *112.21D* *Lydia[6] (NIM)* was b 19 Apr 1763. On 6 Apr 1786 she m (1) Capt. William STORY. She m twice more, to (2) Jacob WHITMORE and then to (3) Enoch MOVARY. She d 13 Oct 1845.

v. *112.21E* *Sarah (II)[6] (M107)* was b 13 Aug 1765. On 11 Jun 1793 [IGI has 16 Jan 1793] at Ipswich she m Micajah LUNT of Newburyport. He was the son of Abner and Mariam (COFFIN) LUNT, and was b in 1764. They had eight ch: William (I), Micajah, William (II), Sarah Lord, Mary Coffin, George, Hannah Giddings, and Sarah Mariah. Sarah herself d 5 Jan 1827 at Newburyport.

vi. *112.21F* *Susannah (II)[6] (M108)* was b 28 Mar 1767 at Ipswich and dum in Nov 1847.

vii. *112.211+* *Daniel[6] (M109)* was b 3 Jul 1768 at Ipswich. About 1805, prob at Newburyport, he m (1) Lydia ROWE, who is otherwise unk. Lydia must have d, because on 9 Mar 1726/27 at Ipswich he m (2) Sarah WHEELER, parents and dob unk. He d in Oct 1835.

viii. *112.21G* *Judith[6] (M110)* was b 14 Nov 1769 at Ipswich. On 15 Oct 1801 at Newburyport she m Benjamin NORTON. They had four ch: Caroline, Elizabeth B., Hannah, and Joseph G.

ix. *112.21H* *Miriam (I)[6] (M111)* was b 14 Aug 1772 at Ipswich and dum there on 9 Jun 1773.

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[1] IGI lists her as b 18 Jan 1758 and bp 19 May 1728. 1728 is clearly in error.

x. *112.21I* *Miriam (II)[6] (M112)* was bp 25 Jun 1775 at Ipswich and dum there on 26 Nov 1785.

xi. *112.212* *William[6] (M113)* was b 18 May 1777 at Ipswich and dum there on 15 May 1788.

xii. *112.21J* *Hannah[6] (M115)* was b 23 Jun 1780 at Ipswich. On 25 Mar 1815 at Newburyport, MA, either she or Hannah, GIDID 125.32C, m John Daniel FARBER[2] of Boston. They had two ch: George C. and William G. She d 28 Feb 1822 at Newburyport.

xiii. *112.21K* *Polly (Mary II?)[6] (M114)* was b 2 Jul 1782 at Ipswich. In 1806 at Claremont, NH, she m John TYLER. They had six ch: Susan G., Mary, Sarah M., Elizabeth, John, and Hannah G. She d in Nov 1823.

xiv. *112.213* *Capt. Joseph[6] (M116)* was b 18 May 1784 at Ipswich. He was a Captain in the War of 1812. He dsp at Providence, RI, in July 1813, of fever contracted in Barbadoes while a prisoner of war.

Daniel and Joanna had no ch.

112.3A Martha GIDDINGS[5] (M80) *(Thomas[4] William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])* = Samuel GIDDINGS

Martha the first ch of Thomas and Martha (SMITH) GIDDINGS. She was bp 14 Jan 1731 at Ipswich. Ca 1760 at Ipswich she m Samuel GIDDINGS, who is otherwise unk. Although they have numerous descendants, little is known about this couple. This family seems to be omitted from Ipswich VRs, although he could be the Samuel who d at Ipswich 5 Mar 1778.

Martha and Samuel had six ch.

i. *112.3AA* *Martha (I)[6] (M117)* was b about 1760 and dy at Ipswich.

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[2] Minot has the name as FURBER.

ii. *112.3AB* *Martha (II)[6] (M118)* was b in 1762 at Ipswich. On 25 Nov 1784 at Ipswich she m Moses LUFKIN of Gloucester, being his second wife. He was b in Jun 1757 at Ipswich, son of Moses and Sarah (BROWN) LUFKIN. Moses had m (1) Mary BROWN at Ipswich in 1780. Moses had a total of eight ch: Moses, Nancy, Harriet, Samuel, James, Christopher, David, and Martha Giddings, at least the last by Martha. She d in 1818, and Moses d 11 Jun 1846, both at Gloucester.

iii. *112.3A1+* *Samuel[6] (M119)* was b in Ipswich in 1764. On 30 Nov 1793[3] at Ipswich he m Martha GOODHUE, dau of Jacob and Joanna (STORY) GOODHUE. See Chart 1 p. 8. Martha was born ca May 1767, prob at Ipswich. They both d in Essex, MA, Samuel on 1 Feb 1826 and Martha on 10 Mar 1847, according to Essex VRs at ae 79y 10m.

iv. *112.3AC* *Bethia[6] (M120)* was b in 1769 at Ipswich and dum. NFK.

v. *112.3AD* *Elizabeth "Betsey"[6] (M121)* was b in 1771 at Ipswich. On 8 Jul 1789 at Ipswich [Chebacco] she m Daniel BURNHAM.[4] See Chart 6 p 49 for other GIDDINGS-BURNHAM marriages.

vi. *112.3A2+* *Thomas[6] (M122)* was b in 1774 at Ipswich. On 17 Jul 1799 at Ipswich he m (1) Sally [Sarah?] PROCTOR. She had been b ca1775 at Ipswich and d there in 1804 at Ipswich. On 10 Aug 1805, also at Ipswich, Thomas m (2) Betsey (GOODHUE) STORY, widow of Michael STORY. Betsey was b 5 Jul 1772, and had a dau Betsey by Michael before she m Thomas. See Chart 1, p. 8. The family removed to Weeks Mills, China, ME, where both he and Betsey died, he on 12 Mar 1868 and she in 1866 or 67.

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[3] 28 Nov 1793 in IGI.

[4] IGI has her b 14 Jul 1799 and her husband's name as BORNHAM in one place.

112.34 Aaron L. GIDDINGS[5] (M88) *(Thomas[4] William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])* **= Lucy PROCTOR**

Aaron was the tenth and last ch of Thomas and Martha (SMITH) GIDDINGS. He was b in 1753 in Ipswich, was a private in the Revolutionary War, and became a farmer. On 12 Oct 1780 at Manchester, MA, he m Lucy PROCTOR, dau of Isaac and Lucy (GOODHUE) PROCTOR. Lucy was bp 20 May 1764. Aaron d at Essex, MA, on 7 Aug 1832, while Lucy d at Sandy Bay, MA, on 21 Mar 1830. Both are bur in Gloucester.

Aaron and Lucy had five ch.

i. *112.34A* *Mary "Polly"[6] (M149)* was b 10 Jan 1781 at Ipswich. On 12 Oct 1780 at Manchester, MA, she m William LOW, son of William and Sarah (PROCTOR) LOW. He was b 19 Apr 1781 at Essex. They had five ch: Sally (M208), Adriel (M209), Lucy (M210), William (M211), and Gilman (M212). William d 29 Dec 1866 and Polly d 10 Feb 1867.

ii. *112.34B* *Abigail[6] (M150)* was b 4 Jul 1784 at Ipswich. On 1 Jan 1811 at Ipswich[5] she m John SMITH of Manchester. She d 26 Oct 1857 at Tamworth, NH.

iii. *112.34C* *Lucy[6] (M151)* was b 17 Aug 1786 at Ipswich. On 30 Nov 1815 at Ipswich she m Jacob BUTLER. They had three ch: Lucy, Abigail, and Resolve.

iv. *112.341+* *Aaron[6] (M152)* was b 6 Dec 1789 at Ipswich. On 18 Mar 1814 at Gloucester he m (1) Mary BROOKS, dau of Dea. Ruben BROOKS. Mary was b 7 Mar 1793 at Brockport, MA. She d 13 Jul 1855.

On 15 Apr 1858 at Essex MA, Aaron m (2) widow Mary CHAPMAN, maiden name and first husband unk. Aaron served in the War of 1812, and was a JOP for many years. He d 24 Jun 1864.

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[5] IGI gives 27 Dec 1810 at Manchester, MA.

v. *112.34D* *Sarah "Sally"[6] (M153)* was b 10 Jul 1796 at Ipswich and dum 9 Apr 1800 at Essex.

121.22 William GIDDINGS[5] (M94) *(Robert[4] George[3] John[2] George[1])* = ____ ____

William was the sixth ch of Robert and Rebecca (ROBINSON) GIDDINGS. He was b 16 Apr 1733 at Gloucester. Although he was m, little is known of him or his wife, other than they had at least one son, also named William.

i. *121.221+* *William[6] (NIM)* was b in Lunenburg, MA, on 8 (or 28?) Apr 1768. On 1 Jan 1795 at Fitchburg, MA, he m Betsey HARRIS. She was b on 28 Oct, 1770, prob at Fitchburg. Her parents prob were Daniel and Judith HARRIS. William and Betsey migrated to Bakersfield, VT, where both d, he on 26 Aug 1850, and she on 30 Sep 1859. They were both bur in the East Bakersfield Cem.

121.24 Capt. Andrew GIDDINGS[5] (M95) *(Robert[4] George[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Elizabeth DAVIS**

Captain Andrew was the eighth ch of Robert and Rebecca (ROBINSON) GIDDINGS. He was b 23 Aug 1735[6] at Gloucester. On 3 Feb 1760 at Gloucester he m Elizabeth DAVIS about whom little is known. Andrew was a Captain in the French and Indian War, and on 24 May 1758 he led a company of 80 men from Gloucester in the unsuccessful expedition against Fort Ticonderoga. He was lost at sea during the Revolutionary War.

Andrew and Elizabeth had eight ch.

i. *121.24A* *Elizabeth[6] (M154)* is listed in Minot, but nothing other than her name is given. She was b 18 Nov

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[6] This date is from Gloucester VRs. Minot gives the date as 13 August 1736.

1762 [22 Nov 1761 in IGI] at Gloucester. On 29 May 1780 she m Capt. Richard TAPPAN, son of John and Martha (HALL) TAPPAN. They had six ch: Amos, Elizabeth, Anna Hunt, Frances, Anna, and Area.

ii. *121.241+* *Andrew Robinson[6] (M155)* was b 22 Sep 1763 at Gloucester. He was a captain in the War of 1812. On 9 Mar (May?) 1789 he m (1) Anna Maria LANE, parents unk.[7] She was b ca1767 at New Gloucester, ME, and d 12 Dec 1798 at Penobscot, ME.

On 23 Dec 1799 he m (2) Elizabeth "Betsey" PARSONS. Betsey was b 17 Nov 1777 at New Gloucester. Both Andrew and Betsey d at Danville, ME, he on 22 Jun 1847, and she 22 May 1831. He is bur in the Fitz Cem, Auburn, ME.-

iii. *121.242* *George[6] (NNM)* is named in Minot but not given a number. He was b 15 Jun 1765 at Gloucester. NFK.

iv. *121.24B* *Rebecca Elizabeth[6] (NNM)* is named in Minot but not given a number. She was b 25 April 1768 at Gloucester. On 28 Feb 1790 at Gloucester she m Moses FITZ (M158), son of Moses and Sarah (GIDDINGS) FITZ, GIDID 124.1B.

v. *121.24C* *Judith (I)[6] (NIM).* Minot was not aware of the existence of the first ch named Judith. She was bp 26 May 1770 at Gloucester. She d before 1775. NFK.

vi. *121.24D* *Judith (II)[6] (NNM)* is named in Minot but not given a number. She was bp 19 Jan 1775 at Gloucester. NFK.

vii. *121.243* *William[6] (NNM)* is named in Minot but not given a number. He was bp at Newburyport on 19 October 1777. NFK.

viii. *121.24E* *Polly[6] (NNM)* is named in Minot but not given a number. She was bp at Newburyport on 26 Dec 1779. On

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[7] Date from Minot. IGI gives the date of his marriage as 23 December 1799. Minot gives her name as LUNT.

11 Dec 1794 at Danville, ME, she m Job LANE. His parents and dob are unk.

121.31 Dr. (Capt.) John GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Zebulon[4] George[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mehetabel GILMAN**

John was the second ch of Zebulon and Deborah (WEBSTER) GIDDINGS. He was b 11 Sep 1728 at Exeter, NH. On 20 Nov 1751 at Exeter he m Mehetabel GILMAN, dau of Col. Peter and Mary (THING) GILMAN. She had also been b at Exeter.

John was a physician, and also served as a captain in the Revolutionary War, so he may be referred to by either title. He was the builder of the "Secretary Pearson House", built in Exeter, but now located in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI, where it was moved by Henry Ford to add to his outstanding Museum. A picture of this house may be found in the photograph section. John d 23 Nov 1785 at Exeter. Following John's d, Mehetabel, on 10 Sep 1799, m (2) James MARSTON. She also d in Exeter.

John and Mehetabel had five ch, all b at Exeter.

i. *121.31A* *Mary[6] (NIM)* was b 13 Jul 1752. On 14 Dec 1779 at Exeter she m Judge Samuel BROOKS. They had two ch: Dolly and Betsey. She d 2 Sep 1811 at Natchez, MS.

ii. *121.311* *John[6] (NIM)* was b 22 Jul 1754. On 25 Sep 1781 at Exeter he m Eliza WIGGINS. He died 12 Jun 1798 at Exeter. They may have had a son John who m Mary COLCORD.

iii. *121.31B* *Dorothy[6] (NIM)* was b 15 Oct 1758. On 21 Apr 1795 at Exeter she m Joseph PEARSON, who became Secretary of State for New Hampshire. The "Secretary Pearson House" was built for them by Dorothy's father.

iv. *121.31C* *Mehetabel[6] (NIM)* was b 1 Feb 1764. On 20 Mar 1790 at Exeter she m Shackford Lewards BENNETT, parents and dob unk. She had at least one ch: Charles.

v. *121.31D* *Deborah[6] (NIM)* was b 30 May 1770. NFK.

121.32 Zebulon GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Zebulon[4] George[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Lydia ROBINSON**

Zebulon was the fourth ch of Zebulon and Deborah (WEBSTER) GIDDINGS. He was b 7 Feb 1732/33 at Exeter, NH. On 30 May 1754, prob at Exeter, he m Lydia ROBINSON, dau of Ephraim and Mary (SHAW) ROBINSON. She was b 16 Nov 1735 at Exeter. Zebulon d 9 Mar 1759 at Cape Cod, MA. Following Zebulon's death Lydia m, on 4 May 1761 at Exeter, (2) Samuel GILMAN. She had seven additional ch by Samuel. She d 4 Jul 1778 [Dec 1791?].

Zebulon and Lydia had four ch, all b at Exeter.

i. *121.32A* *Lydia[6] (NIM)* was b 14 Aug 1755. NFK.

ii. *121.32B* *Deborah[6] (NIM)* was b 22 Dec 1756. In 1777 at Haverhill, MA, she m Samuel Gilman WHITE, the son of John and Elizabeth (ROGERS) WHITE. He was b 2 Jun 1754. They had six ch, names unk.

iii. *121.321* *Zebulon[6] (NIM)* was b 14 Oct 1758. NFK.

iv. *121.322* *Eliphalet (NIM).* was b 4 Oct 1761 and dy.

121.33 Col. Eliphalet GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Zebulon[4] George[3] John[2] George[1]* **= (1) Anne LORING**
= (2) Lois JAMES

Col. Eliphalet was the sixth ch of Zebulon and Deborah (WEBSTER) GIDDINGS. He was b 17 Sep 1736 at Exeter. On 18 Dec 1760 at Exeter he m (1) Anne LORING[8], dau of Joseph and Anna (PEASE) LOVERING. She was b ca 1739. Anne d 7 Mar 1809.

On 16 Feb 1812 he m (2) Lois (JAMES) LYFORD, widow of Theophilus (Thomas?) LYFORD and dau of Kinsley and Mercy

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[8] IGI spells it both LOVERING and LORRING, not LORING.

(HILTON) JAMES. Eliphalet d 30 Jun 1830 and Lois d 12 Aug 1818, both at Exeter.

Eliphalet and Anne had nine ch, all b at Exeter. All but two of them dy.

i. *121.331* *Zebulon (I)[6] (NIM)* was b 26 Sep 1761 and d in Mar 1769 also at Exeter.

ii. *121.332+* *Col. Nathaniel[6] (NIM)* was the only son who lived to maturity. He was b 6 Feb 1765. At Exeter in 1782 he m (1) Anne FOLSOM, the dau of Gen Nathaniel and Anne FOLSOM. She was b 1 Aug 1761. Anne d 27 Apr 1794 at Exeter.

After her death he, on 6 Nov 1794 at Exeter, m (2) widow Margaret "Peggy" WARREN. Her maiden name, dob, and first husband are unk. Peggy was bur in Winter Street Cem, Exeter.

iii. *121.33A* *Pernal[6] (NIM)* was b 23 Sep 1768 and d at Exeter in December 1768.

iv. *121.333* *Zebulon (II)[6] (NIM)* was b 26 Sep 1769, six months after the d of Zebulon (I). NFK.

v. *121.334* *Joseph[6] (NIM)* was b 11 Jul 1770 and d 10 Sep of the same year.

vi. *121.335* *Eliphalet[6] (NIM)* was b 12 Jul 1773 and d at Exeter 19 Aug 1773.

vii. *121.33B* *Anne (I)[6] (NIM)* was b 15 Feb 1775 and d at Exeter, ae 1y 6m, on 15 Aug 1776.

viii. *121.33C* *Lucretia[6] (NIM)* was b 10 Dec 1776 and d at Exeter on 13 May 1777.

ix. *121.33D* *Anne (II)[6] (NIM)* was b 22 Oct 1779. She was the other child of Eliphalet and Anne to live to maturity. In Sep 1802 at Exeter she m Rev. William Frederick ROWLAND, being his second wife. He was the son of Rev. David S. ROWLAND, and was b in 1761 at Plainfield, CT. He m (1) Sally LADD. Anne and William had five ch: Sarah Ann, Mary Elizabeth, William F, Theresa Ann, and an infant.

She d on 13 Jun 1811, prob in childbirth, as she and her last ch were bur together.

Eliphalet and his second wife, Lois, had no ch.

121.35 Capt. Nathaniel GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Zebulon[4] George[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mary ELWELL**

Nathaniel was the eighth ch of Zebulon and Deborah (WEBSTER) GIDDINGS. He was b 26 Dec 1744 at Exeter. On 6 Jan 1769 at Exeter he m Mary ELWELL, dau of Zebulon and Lucy (INGERSOLL) ELWELL. See Chart 4 p. 21. She had been b in Gloucester, MA, where she was bp 19 Feb 1748/49. Nathaniel outlived Mary, but is not known to have rem.

Nathaniel and Mary had three ch, all born at Exeter.

i. *121.35A* *Abigail[6] (NIM)* was b 17 Oct 1769 and dum in Jun 1776.

ii. *121.35B* *Lucy[6] (NIM)* was b 22 Feb 1774. On 29 Mar 1788[9] at Saint Andrews, Nova Scotia, Canada, she m Capt. Luther DANA and had five ch: James R., Samuel Luther, Nathaniel Giddings, and two that dy. Lucy d in 1843.

iii. *121.351* *Nathaniel[6] (NIM)* was b 17 Apr 1784 at Exeter. NFK.

123.11 Job GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Job[4] Job[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mehitable BROWN**

Job was the fifth ch of Job and Margaret (LOW) GIDDINGS. He was bp on 21 Jul 1734 at Ipswich. On 15 Dec 1757 at Ipswich he m Mehitable[10] BROWN, dau of William, Jr. and Elizabeth (KINSMAN) BROWN, and granddaughter of Dorothy (GIDDINGS)

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[9] 29 Mar 1790 in IGI.

[10] IGI spells her name "Mehetable".

BROWN, GIDID 11C, and William BROWN, Sr. See Chart 2 p. 9. Mehitable was bp 31 Aug 1740 in Ipswich. Job d ca 1789 at Lunenburg, MA, and Mehitable d 24 Jul 1823, also at Lunenburg.

Job and Mehitabel had eight ch.

i. *123.11A* *Mehitable[6] (NIM)* was b about 1763 at Ipswich. On 8 Apr 1784 at Lunenburg she m Ezra BELLOWS, being his second wife. Ezra was b in 1749/50 and had m (1) Ruth HARRINGTON. Job and Mehitable had ten ch: Ruth, Ezra, Mehitable, John, Sarah, Simeon, Benjamin, Daniel, Curtis, and Lucy. Ezra d in 1827 in Springfield, VT, but the date of her d is unk.

ii. *123.11B* *Mary[6] (NIM)* was b about 1764 and dum at Ipswich on 22 Dec 1780.

iii. *123.11C* *Margaret[6] (NIM)*, along with her younger sis Lucy, was bp on 7 Sep 1783 at either Lunenburg or Ipswich. She m Jacob WILSON, who is otherwise unk.

iv. *123.11D* *Lucy[6] (NIM)* was bp along with her older sis Margaret on 7 Sep 1783, prob at Ipswich. Her int to m Parker [Daniel in IGI] TYLER was published at Leominster, MA, on 29 Oct 1803. Parker was the son of Job and Elizabeth (PARKER) TYLER. He was b 31 Jan 1752 in Boxford, MA. Lucy was his second wife, he had m (1) Hannah FLINT. Lucy and Parker had two ch: Apphia and Asa. He d 13 Oct 1837 at Townsend, MA.

v. *123.111* *John (Job?)[6] (NIM)*, along with his three younger sis, was bp 17 Dec 1786 at Lunenburg. NFK.

vi. *123.11E* *Elizabeth[6] (NIM)* was bp, along with three siblings, on 17 Dec 1786 at Lunenburg. NFK.

vii. *123.11F* *Sarah[6] (NIM)* was also bp on 17 Dec 1786 at Lunenburg. NFK.

viii. *123.11G* *Hannah[6] (NIM)* was bp along with one bro and two sis on 17 Dec 1786. NFK.

124.11 Solomon GIDDINGS[5] (M100) *(Solomon[4] Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mary FOWLER**

Solomon was the fourth ch of Dea Solomon and Sarah (BURNHAM) GIDDINGS. He was b 18 Jun 1743 at Ipswich. On 12 October 1765 (int) at Ipswich he m Mary FOWLER, dau of Joseph and Mary (PRINCE) FOWLER.[11] Marwas bp at Ipswich on 22 Jul 1744. The dates of deaths are unk, but Mary survived him.

Solomon and Mary had six ch.

i. *124.111+* *Capt. Solomon[6] (M173)* was bp 18 Jan 1767 at Ipswich. On 2 March 1794 at Danvers, MA, he m Ann "Nancy" ENDICOTT, dau of John and Martha (PUTNAM) ENDICOTT. Ann was b in Jan 1769 at Danvers and d 14 October 1836 at Beverly. Solomon d 25 Aug 1821 at Beverly.

ii. *124.11A* *Mary "Polly"[6] (M177)* According to Ipswich VRs she was bp 23 Apr 1769 at Ipswich. About 1792 she m Capt. Thomas BRACKETT, a farmer and mariner of Bristol, ME. He was b in 1769, the son of Col. Thomas and Margaret (SPROUL) BRACKETT. Polly and Thomas had seven ch: Thomas, Charlotte, Joshua, Joseph, Mary, William, and John. Thomas d 21 Jul 1833.

iii. *124.112* *Abner[6] (M174)* According to the IGI he was b in Ipswich ca 1778. He is named in Minot, who says he dy in ME.

iv. *124.11B* *Daughter[6] (M175)* is given a number but no name in Minot. She may be the "Miss GIDDINGS of Ipswich" b ca 1776 listed in IGI. She has not been located in VRs. According to Minot she m a Mr. HUMPHREY of ME.

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[11] She is styled "Mrs." in Ipswich VRs, and Minot calls her "Betsey".

v. *124.113* *Joseph[6] (M176)* Minot says that he was b 28 Jul 1771. Ipswich VRs seem to list him as being bp 28 Jul 1771, 16 Aug 1772, and again on 28 Aug 1774. He dum about 1810.

vi. *124.11C* *Anice[6] (NIM)* was bp 9 May 1784 at Ipswich. NFK.

124.12 Joshua GIDDINGS[5] (M101) *(Solomon[4] Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Bethiah APPLETON**

Joshua was the fifth ch of Dea. Solomon and Sarah (BURNHAM) GIDDINGS. He was b 26 Apr 1745 at Ipswich, and was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War. He m, 10 Mar 1770 (int) at Ipswich, Bethiah APPLETON[12], dau of Oliver and Bethiah (WHIPPLE) APPLETON. She was bp 27 Oct 1745 and d 16 Jan 1831 at Hamilton, MA. Joshua d the same place on 14 Apr 1835.

Joshua and Bethiah had three ch.

i. *124.121+* *Lt. David[6] (M178)* was bp at Ipswich on 21 Apr 1771. On 28 May 1804 at Hamilton he m Bridget WHIPPLE, dau of John and Martha (COGSWELL) WHIPPLE. The marriage is recorded on the Whipple Sampler.[13] The sampler gives his dob as 18 Mar 1771 and hers as 17 Apr 1782. He was prob a Lieutenant in the militia.

ii. *124.122+* *Maj. Joshua[6] (M179)* was b 20 Jul 1772 at Ipswich. He was a tanner and farmer. On 24 May 1797 at Ipswich he m Abigail "Nabby" COGSWELL, daughter of Joseph and Abigail (PATCH) COGSWELL. She was b 3 Sep 1776 at Ipswich. Both Joshua and Abigail d at Ipswich in 1851, he on 9 Nov and she on 5 Dec. Both are bur in the

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[12] "Mrs" in Ipswich VRs.

[13] Ralph L. Giddings, "A Whipple Sampler", *The American Genealogist*, Vol. 64, No. 4 (Oct 1989), p.246.

South Burying Ground, Ipswich. He is styled "Major" on the gravestone.

iii. *124.12A* *Nancy[6] (M180)* was bp 14 Dec 1786 at Ipswich, and dum at Hamilton on 4 Aug 1835.

124.14 Isaac GIDDINGS[5] (M104) *(Solomon[4] Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Christiana GOODHUE**

Isaac was the eighth and last ch of Dea. Solomon and Sarah (BURNHAM) GIDDINGS. He was b 19 Oct 1751 at Ipswich. On 24 May 1781[14] at Ipswich he m Christiana GOODHUE, dau of Francis and Lucy (LORD) GOODHUE. (She is not listed in the GOODHUE genealogy refered to in Chart 1 p. 8.) He was a soldier in the Revolutionary War. Little else is known of this couple or their ch.

Isaac and Christiana had six ch.

i. *124.14A* *Lucy[6] (M186)* was b ca 1782. Minot says that she m Mr. BERRY of Andover, MA, but neither the b or the m have been located in either the VRs or the IGI.

ii. *124.14B* *Christiana[6] (M187)* would have been b ca 1784. Minot says that she dsp. NFK.

iii. *124.14C* *Elizabeth (Betsey)[6] (M188)* would have been b ca 1790. On 19 Dec 1813 at Salem, MA, she m Capt. Asa BURNHAM. His relationship to the other BURNHAMS who m GIDDINGS is unk.

iv. *124.141+* *John[6] (M189)* would have been b about 1795. On 5 Oct 1820[15] at Cambridge, MA, he m Susanna [Susan?] I. LAWRENCE, daughter of Abijan and Millicent (JONES) LAWRENCE. She was b 4 Jan 1802, prob at Bolton, MA. At some point they removed to NH. She d 28 Apr 1887. His d date is unk.

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[14] IGI gives 1771 in one place, but Ipswich VRs give 1781.

[15] IGI gives 16 Sep 1820. Minot says he m in NH.

v. *124.142* *Francis[6] (M190)* would have been b ca 1800. Int to m Mary Ann PASCHALL was published 15 Apr 1820 at Salem, MA. Minot says that he dsp at sea.

vi. *124.14D* *Susan[6] (M191)* Minot lists her as the youngest child, but based on the date she m, she would likely have been b ca 1790. On 7 April 1811 at Beverly she m Mark MORGAN.[16]

125.32 Stephen GIDDINGS[5] (M858) *(Jacob[4] Joshua[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Mary MIGHILL**
= (2) Polly PIERCE

Stephen was b 3 Nov 1744 at Newbury, MA. He is the third ch of Jacob and Lydia (BARTLET) GIDDINGS. He is listed in Minot, but with unk parents. He was a private in the Revolutionary War, and became a Sea Captain. On 3 Apr 1766 at Newburyport, MA, he m (1) Mary MIGHILL, dau of Ezekiel and Sarah (TOPPAN) MIGHILL. Mary was b 28 Apr 1742, prob at Rowley, MA. She d in 1788, prob at Newburyport.

On 21 Aug 1790 at Campton, NH, he m (2) Polly PIERCE, parents unk. Polly was b 4 Feb 1756, prob in NH. Stephen d 5 Feb 1814, prob at Campton, NH.

Stephen and Mary had nine ch, all listed in both Minot and Newburyport VRs.

i. *125.321+* *Jacob[6] (M859)* was b 14 Oct 1767 at Newburyport. About 1790 he m Lucy WOODBURY[17], parents and dob unk. He served in the War of 1812. He d prob 1834.

ii. *125.322* *Joshua[6] (M860)* was b 27 Mar 1770 at Newburyport. He d 13 Mar 1776 at age six.

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[16] Minot says MAGAN of Lynesborough.

[17] Minot gives his wife as Elizabeth PULSIFER, but Elizabeth married Jacob Woodbury, 125.321.1, son of the present Jacob.

iii. *125.32A* *Mary[6] (M861)* was b 16 Sep 1772 at Newburyport. NFK.

iv. *125.32B* *Sarah[6] (M862)* was b 25 August 1775 at Newburyport, and d 20 Sep of the same year.

v. *125.323+* *Stephen[6] (M863)* was b 16 Jun 1777 at Newburyport. He m a girl named "Nancy", who was b ca 1785 in NH.

vi. *125.32C* *Hannah[6] (twin) (M864)* is a twin sis of John below. They were b 26 Jan 1781 at Newburyport. Either she or Hannah, GIDID 112.21J, m John Daniel FARBER on 25 Mar 1815 at Newburyport and had ch George C and William G. NFK.

vii. *125.324+* *John (twin)[6] (M865)* Like Hannah, John was b 26 Jan 1781 at Newburyport. In Jan 1814 he m Joanna TRAFTON, parents unk. Joanna was b 19 Apr 1789 at York, ME. She d 12 Dec 1866 at Bangor, ME, while he d 15 Sep 1823.

viii. *125.325+* *William[6] (M866)* was b 8 Nov 1784 at Newburyport. On 12 Mar 1807 he m Sarah WYATT, who is otherwise unk.

ix. *125.32D* *Sally (Sallie)[6] (M867)* was b 4 May 1787 at Newburyport and dum 15 Sep 1787.

Stephen and his second wife Polly had three additional ch.

x. *125.32E* *Ruth[6] (M868)* was b 5 Dec 1792 at Grafton, NH. NFK.

xi. *125.326* *Charles[6] (M869)* was b 23 Apr 1795 at Grafton. NFK.

xii. *125.327* *Daniel[6] (M870)* was b 3 Oct 1798 at Grafton. NFK.

126.11 Capt. (Dea.) William GIDDINGS[5] (M252) *(Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Lydia NOBLE**

William was the second ch of Job and Sarah (RATHBONE) GIDDINGS. He was b 24 Mar 1737 at Lyme, CT. About 1761 he

removed to New Fairfield, CT, where he lived the rest of his life. He served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War and, in 1808, was chosen as Deacon of the Congregational Church.

On 2 Jun 1763 at New Fairfield he m Lydia NOBLE, dau of Dea. and Capt. Daniel and Mary (GAYLORD) NOBLE. Lydia was b 11 Dec 1746 at New Milford, and d 17 Mar 1831, probably at Sherman, CT. William also d at Sherman on 19 Feb 1810. Capt. William and Lydia are both bur in the Center Cem, Sherman.

William and Lydia had twelve ch.

i. *126.11A* *Lucinda[6] (M258)* was b 10 Apr 1764 at Sherman. In 1786 she m Abraham SEAMAN, parents and dob unk. They had at least two ch: David and Eliza. She d 7 May 1838 at Dover, NY.

ii. *126.11B* *Mary[6] (M259)* was b ca 1765. She m Benjamin SOULE, parents and dob unk. They had two dau: Nancy and Pamelia.

iii. *126.11C* *Sarah[6] (M260)* was b in Sherman on 9 Jul 1766. On 6 Jan 1800 at Sherman she m Capt. Bennett PICKETT, son of Benjamin and grandson of Dr. Thomas PICKETT. They had seven ch: Noble Bennett [who married Laura GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.224.A], William, Daniel, Orlando, Clarissa, Adeline, and Buel. She d 3 Aug 1851.

iv. *126.11D* *Dorcas[6] (M261)* was b 30 Jul 1768 at Sherman. On 20 Mar 1788 at Sherman she m Amos LEACH, parents and dob unk. She d in 1859 in Wilson, NY.

v. *126.111+* *George Noble[6] (M262)* was b 2 Jun 1771 at Sherman, where he lived all his life in an area known as "The Giddings District". On 4 Jan 1808 he m Phebe HUNGERFORD, dau of Josiah and Susanna (HUMISTON) HUNGERFORD. She was b 15 Oct 1781 at Sherman. Both d at Sherman, he on 23 Dec 1856 and she on 7 Mar 1864. Both Phebe and George Noble are bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

vi. *126.112* *Noble[6] (M263)* was b 6 Feb 1774 at Sherman, and dum at Williamstown, MA, on 11 Oct 1795.

vii. *126.113+* *William[6] (M264)* was b 17 Oct 1776 at Sherman. He m Desire HAWLEY, about whom NFK. They removed to VT, but he was back in Sherman at the time of his death. He d in Sherman 16 Jan 1850.

viii. *126.114+* *David[6] (M265)* was b 9 Mar 1779 at Sherman. On 24 Jun 1821 at Sherman he m Betsey SALMON, dau of Daniel and Hannah (BEACH) SALMON. Betsey was the sister of Lydia, first wife of Jonathan Chauncey GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.224. She was b 17 Apr 1786 at Trumbull, CT. David d 26 Jun 1862 at Sherman and Betsey d 17 Apr 1860. Both are bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

ix. *126.115+* *Buel[6] (M266)* was b 29 Sep 1781 at Sherman. He was a wagon maker and wheelwright. On Christmas Day 1807 at Sherman he m Sarah REASNOR, dau of Peter and Elizabeth (NOXON) REASNOR. Sarah was b at Beekman, Dutchess County, NY, ca 1788. Buel d 10 Feb 1860 at Dover, NY, and Sarah d 23 Mar 1880.

x. *126.11E* *Lydia[6] (M267)* was b 10 May 1784 at Sherman. On 15 Jan 1810 at Sherman she m Samuel GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.225, *q.v.*

xi. *126.116+* *Dea. Daniel Noble[6] (M268)* was b 8 Aug 1788 at Sherman. On 3 Feb 1814 at Sherman he m Betsey GORHAM, parents unk. She was b 15 Oct 1790, prob in Sherman.

Daniel was a skilled cabinet and furniture maker. He d 25 Jul 1850 in Havana, NY. Betsey d 17 Nov 1857 in Rockford, IL, no doubt then living at the home of her son Ralph, GIDID 126.116.1.

xii. *126.11F* *Mary Ann[6] (M269)*[18] was b 27 Sep 1792 at Sherman. On 23 Apr 1812 at Sherman she m John SEELYE (SEELEY), dau of Abel SEELYE. He was b in 1784. They had six ch: Franklyn, Morgan, Abel, William, Charlotte, and John B.

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[18] Minot calls her "Ann".

Mary Ann d 22 Apr 1823, and John then m (2) Rachel MAIN. John SEELYE d and, on 22 Nov 1843, Rachel m (2) James Andrus GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.222, being his second wife.

126.13 Job GIDDINGS[5] (M255) *(Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* = Hannah SWIFT

Job was the fifth ch of Job and Sarah (RATHBONE) GIDDINGS. He was b 16 Aug 1744 at Lyme, CT. He may have resided briefly in Sherman with his brothers, but by 1785 he was in Manchester, VT. He was a land surveyor. About 1775 at Sandwich, MA, he m Hannah SWIFT. Hannah was b ca 1752, parents unk. Hannah d in Manchester 11 Oct 1810 at age 58. Job d, also at Manchester, 17 Jun 1816. Both are bur in Delpark Cem., Delwood, VT.

Job and Hannah had seven ch. All are named in Minot, but only one is given a number. All seven are named in Job's will.

i. *126.131+* *Sereno[6] (M270)* was b ca 1776, poss in Sandwich. On 6 Sep 1796 he m Esther MATTOON, parents and dob unk. About 1800 he removed to Lenox, MA. He was living in East Cleveland, OH, in 1850, poss with his son, Charles M., GIDID 126.131.1.

ii. *126.132+* *Moses[6] (NNM)* is named in Minot but not given a number. He was b ca 1779 and d 9 Feb 1806 at age 27. He was bur in Delpark Cem, Delwood, VT. He was m to a woman named Harriet, who is otherwise unk. She d 5 May 1816 and is bur in Manchester, VT.

iii. *126.13A* *Hannah[6] (NNM)* was b ca 1781, prob in Manchester. She is named in Minot but not given a number. Cemetery records at Manchester list her as having d 6 Apr 1831 at age 50, i.e. born ca 1781. She m Eliphalet WELLS, about whom NFK. They had one known child, Jane Swift, who died at age 4 mo.

iv. *126.13B* *Harriet[6] (NNM)*[19] was b 25 April 1785 at Manchester. She is named in Minot, but not given a number. She dum on 5 May 1816, and is bur in Delpark Cem., Delwood.

v. *126.133+* *Reuben[6] (NNM)* was b ca 1785. He is named in Minot but not given a number. He was m, but little is known of him, not even his wife's name.

vi. *126.13C* *Chloe[6] (NNM)* was also b ca 1785 (the IGI has 2 Aug 1773). She m Claude SOUTHWICK, parents and dob unk. They had two ch: Hannah, died age 18, and Jane, died age 1 month. Both ch are bur in Delpark Cem., Delwood.

vii. *126.13D* *Laura[6] (NNM)* was b 29 Jun 1786 at Manchester. She is named in Minot but not given a number. She and Harriet are the only children of Job and Hannah listed in the IGI. NFK.

126.14 Zebulon GIDDINGS[5] (M257) *(Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Elizabeth W. STEWART = (2) Louisa TOWNER = (3) Amy TOWNER = (4) Martha BUCKLEY**

Zebulon was the seventh ch of Job and Sarah (RATHBONE) GIDDINGS. He was b 13 Mar 1748 at Lyme, CT. He m (1) Elizabeth W. STEWART, parents unk, who d 29 Nov 1770 at Hartland, CT. Either he removed to New Fairfield [Sherman], CT, shortly after Elizabeth's d, or they were visiting relatives there when she d because, in 1772 at Sherman, he m (2) Louisa TOWNER, dau of Zacheus TOWNER.

He m (3), Amy TOWNER, the dau of Capt. Daniel TOWNER. Zacheus TOWNER and Capt. Daniel TOWNER were brothers. Following Amy's d he m (4) widow Martha "Patty" BUCKLEY. Little of the families of these last three wives is known. He d 27 Nov 1820 at Sherman.

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19 "Harriot" in IGI.

Minot says that he had eight ch, and that all but three dy. Identification of these children has been difficult.

Zebulon and Elizabeth had no known children.

Zebulon and Louisa had three or four children.

i. *126.141+* *Zacheus[6] (M272)* was b 6 Feb 1774 at Sherman. He was m, but his wife's name is unk. He seems to have d in Canada.

ii. *126.142+* *Zebulon[6] (M274)* was b in 1778 at Sherman. He was m, but his wife's name is unk. He d sometime after 1840 in OH.

iii. *126.143+* *Capt. William[6] (M273)* was b in 1782 at Sherman. About 1802 at Sherman he m Jane Louise ELY, dau of Abner and Bridget (BROCKWAY) ELY. Jane was b 26 Jul 1783 at Lyme, CT. He d 8 Jan 1831 at Gull Prairie, MI. He was survived by his wife.

Zebulon and Louisa may also have had a son, b and d in 1776.

Zebulon and his last two wives, Amy and Patty, had no known children.

126.22 Capt. Jonathan GIDDINGS[5] (M350) *(Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mary Herault BALDWIN**

Jonathan was the second ch of Capt. Joseph and Eunice (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was b 18 Apr 1741 at Lyme, CT, and removed to New Fairfield, CT, with his father. On 2 Jan 1766 at New Milford he m Mary Herrick BALDWIN, dau of Gamaliel and Rebecca (HERRICK) BALDWIN and adopted dau of Benoni STEBBINS. Mary was b 1 Jan 1744/45 at New Milford.[20]

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[20] Minot says that they were married 2 Jan 1766, "she being then eighteen years of age."

Jonathan served as a Captain in the Revolutionary War, but was wounded and discharged. They acquired the farm that had belonged to Gamaliel BALDWIN. It was on the west side of the Housatonic River, and remained in the GIDDINGS family for about one hundred years. Jonathan d 8 April 1817, leaving an estate valued at $18,000.00. Mary d 20 Feb 1824. Both d at Sherman, and both were bur in Gaylordsville Cem., New Milford, CT.

Jonathan and Mary had nine ch.

i. *126.221+* *Gamaliel "Baldwin"[6] (M358)* was b 6 Oct 1766 at Sherman. On 28 Nov 1790 at Sherman he m Tabitha Eunice BARNES, dau of Stephen and Ann (PHINNEY) BARNES. Tabitha's bro, Andrew, married Gamaliel's sis Polly. Gamaliel d 14 Dec 1850 at Palmyra, OH. Tabitha d 5 Dec 1835 at Sherman and was bur in the Center Cem. there.

ii. *126.22A* *Rebecca[6] (M359)* was b 2 Jun 1769 at Sherman. On 10 Feb[21] 1791 at Sherman she m Capt. Revilo FULLER, son of Dr Oliver and Alice (RANSOM) FULLER. Oliver was a surgeon with the Army during the Revolutionary War. He was also a *Mayflower* descendant. Rebecca d 26 Jul 1849 and Revilo d in 1846. Rebecca and Revilo had ten ch: John Ransom, Amzi, Louisa, Jonathan Giddings, Robert Nelson, Adaline, Thomas, Revilo, Rebecca, and Armida.

iii. *126.222+* *James Andrus[6] (M360)* was b 3 Apr 1771 at Sherman and became a farmer. On 3 Apr 1794 he m (1) Eunice PENFIELD, dau of John and Eunice (OGDEN) PENFIELD. Eunice was b 25 Apr 1773 at Fairfield and d 22 Jan 1842.

On 22 Nov 1843 he m (2) Rachel (MAIN) SEELYE, widow of John SEELYE, whose as first wife had been Mary Ann GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.11F.[22] Rachel was b in 1799

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[21] Minot says 10 Jul 1791. Sherman VRs give 10 Feb 1791.

[22] All of Rachel's ch were by John SEELYE.

in CT and d 23 Nov 1883 at Sherman. James d 5 May 1889. James Andrus, Eunice, and Rachel were all bur in Sherman.

iv. *126.22B* *Armida[6] (M361)* was b 21 Apr 1773 at Sherman. She m David G. GAYLORD, and lived in western New Milford in an area known as the "Gaylord Neighborhood". She d 23 Jan 1827 and David d 17 Dec 1847. They had four children: Eliza, Cornelia, Eunice, and Lucy.

v. *126.223+* *Solomon[6] (M362)* was b 25 Mar 1775 at Sherman. On 25 May 1801 at Kent, CT, he m Martha "Patty" HUBBEL, dau of William and Hulda (PAINE) HUBBEL.[23] She was b 15 Aug 1781 at New Milford. Solomon d in Jun 1840, and Martha d 24 Dec 1877, at age 96, both at Poultney, VT.

vi. *126.224+* *Lt. Jonathan Chauncy[6] (M363)* was b 18 Feb 1777 at Sherman. On 22 Mar 1803 at Trumbull [or Sherman], CT, he m (1) Lydia SALMON. She was the dau of Daniel and Hannah (BEACH) SALMON, and sis of Betsey who married David GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.114. Lydia was b 9 Nov 1782 at Trumbull, CT, and d 21 Mar 1813.

On 7 Feb 1815 he m (2) Philomela BUCK, dau of Lt. Josiah and Mary (TOWNER) BUCK. Philomela was born in 1784.

Jonathan was a Lieutenant in the militia and active in the Congregational Church. He d 9 Apr 1834, and Philomela d 18 Dec 1857 at age 72. Both d in Sherman. He and both his wifes were bur in New Milford.

vii. *126.22C* *Polly[6] (M364)* was b 2 Oct 1779 at Sherman. On 27 Jan 1803 she m Andrew BARNES, son of Stephen and Ann (PHINNEY) BARNES. They had four ch: Albert G. (M417), Samuel Hubbell (M418), Loretta (M419), and Sarah (M420). Polly d 21 Sep 1844.

viii. *126.22D* *Laura[6] (M365)* was b 11 Sep 1780 in Sherman. On 12 Jan 1806 she m Sturges PENFIELD, son of John and

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[23] Minot gives her name as "Patty PAINE", but VRs for Rutland, VT, list her as "Martha P. HUBBEL GIDDINGS", daughter of Hulda PAINE and William HUBBEL.

Eunice (OGDEN) PENFIELD, and bro of Eunice who married James Andrus GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.222. They removed to Pittsford, VT, where she d 13 Oct 1854. He d 26 Apr 1866. They had twelve ch: Mary (M421), Samuel (M422), Fannie (M423), David Sturges (M424), Laura Ann (M425), Betsey (M426), George Baldwin (M427), Eleanor Burr (M427½), Samuel Franklin (M428), John Giddings (M429), Catherine (M430), and Abel Ogden (M430½).

ix. *126.225+* *Samuel[6] (M366)* was b 13 May 1782 at Sherman, and became a farmer. On 15 Jan 1810 at Sherman he m (1) Lydia GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.11E, *q.v.* Lydia had been b 10 May 1784, and d 12 Jul 1829, both at Sherman.

Samuel then m (2) Armida SANFORD, dau of Ebenezer and Jerusha (BUCK) SANFORD. Armida had been b 28 Dec 1796 and d 15 May 1893, having lived almost 100 years. Samuel d 10 Feb 1853 at Sherman.[24] Samuel, Lydia, and Armida are all bur in the North Cem., Sherman.

126.24 Benjamin GIDDINGS[5] (M352) *(Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Martha SEELYE**

Benjamin was the seventh ch of Capt. Joseph and Eunice (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was b 20 May 1750 at Lyme, CT, and came to Sherman as a child with his family. On 29 Dec 1774, probably at Sherman (although the recording of the marriage has not been located), he married Martha SEELYE, parents unk. She was b ca 1758, and is assumed to be part of the SEELYE family with which the GIDDINGS family has other connections (e.g. see 126.222, 126.11F). They removed to VT where they lived in Wells and later Poultney. Benjamin was a private from VT in the Revolutionary War. He d 5 Apr 1815 and she d 9 Sep 1842, both

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[24] Since Samuel and Armida were the parents of Minot S. GIDDINGS, author of *The Giddings Family*, Minot's account of this branch can be assumed to be quite accurate.

in Poultney. Both were bur in the East Poultney Cem., Poultney, VT.

Benjamin and Martha had ten ch. None of them are listed in Minot.

i. *126.24A* *Phoebe[6] (NIM)* was b 17 Jun 1776 at Sherman before the family removed to VT. In Mar 1796 at Poultney, VT, she m Luther HYDE, son of Henry and Thyrina (WARD) HYDE. He was b 18 Apr 1775 at Poultney. They had five ch: Harriet, Cynthia, Harvey, Harlow Giddings, and Phoebe. Phoebe d 4 Apr 1807, at Fairfield, VT. Following her d Luther m (2) Lydia HULL.

ii. *126.241* *John[6] (NIM)* was b at Poultney in 1778, and d there 1 Sep 1805. NFK.

iii. *126.24B* *Eunice[6] (NIM)* was b 27 Nov 1782 at Wells, VT. On 2 Sep 1804 at Fairfield, VT, she m Isaac Hull BUTLER. They had at least one ch: Eunice G. Eunice (the mother) d 18 Mar 1818, poss in Canada.

iv. *126.242+* *Lyman[6] (NIM)* was b 10 Oct 1785 at Wells. About 1810, prob at Ellensburg, NY, he m Buela EMERSON, parents unk. She was b 12 Aug 1794 at Woodstock, VT. They removed to Ellensburg, NY, where he d 11 Mar 1822. Buela d there 5 Feb 1824. Both are bur in the Giddingsville Cem near Ellensburg.

v. *126.243+* *Joseph[6] (NIM)* was b 10 Mar 1788 at Wells. About 1820 he m (1) Almira ANDRUS, dau of David Ira and Sally (RANNEY) ANDRUS. Almira was b 27 Feb 1795 at Rome, NY. She d 11 Oct 1828 at Giddingsville (a locality near Ellisburg), NY, and was bur in the Giddingsville Cem.

Joseph then m (2) Sarah ANDRUS, a sister of Almira. Sarah was b in 1803 at Rome. Joseph d 20 Jun 1868 and Sarah d 3 Nov 1873. All three d in Giddingsville (Ellensburg) and were bur in the Giddingsville Cem.

vi. *126.24C* *Patty[6] (NIM)* was b 30 Jul 1790 at Wells. NFK.

vii. *126.24D* *Cynthia[6] (NIM)* was b 14 Jul 1792 at Poultney. She m Demos ADAMS and had at least one ch: Demos. She d 1 Dec 1812.

viii. *126.244+* *Demmon[6] (NIM)* was b 7 Jul 1796 at Poultney. On 7 Jan 1826 at Poultney he m Sophia RANSOM, dau of David and Sybil RANSOM. Sophia was b 22 Aug 1801 at Poultney. He d 27 Nov 1867, and she d 16 Mar 1883, both at Poultney, where they were bur.

ix. *126.24E* *Amanda[6] (NIM)* was b 21 Jun 1798 at Poultney and dum there on 11 Nov 1816.

x. *126.245* *Benjamin[6] (NIM)* was b at Poultney on 25 May 1802,[25] and was a farmer. He m Alma GOODRICH, parents unk. She was b at Wells ca 1810. He died 7 Sep 1873 and she d 27 Jun 1896, both at Poultney. They had no children. Both are bur in the East Poultney Cemetery.

126.25 Joseph GIDDINGS[5] (M354) *(Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Abigail CRANE**
= (2) Susannah BRISTOL

Joseph was the ninth and last ch of Capt. Joseph and Eunice (ANDREWS) GIDDINGS. He was bp at Sherman, CT, on 18 Aug 1759. On 24 Nov 1785 at Danbury, CT, he m (1) Abigail CRANE[26], dau of Stephen CRANE.

Abigail d and, in about 1804 at Danbury, CT, he m (2) Susannah (BRISTOL) BALDWIN, widow of John BALDWIN. (John d in 1803.) Her parents are and dob are unk. Joseph d in North New Miford, CT.

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[25] IGI has b 22 Apr 1782 in Wells Twp., Rutland.

[26] Minot gives the date as 24 Nov 1765. That date seems unlikely in view of the chronology, however the marriage has not been located in VRs.

Joseph and Abigail had seven ch. Five are given in Minot and six are found in the IGI, where Cooperstown, NY, is given as the place of their birth:

i. *126.251* *Hiram[6] (M367)* was prob b in CT ca 1786. Other than his listing in Minot, nothing is known of him.

ii. *126.25A* *Mary[6] (NIM)* was b ca 1787 prob in Cooperstown, NY. She may have dy. NFK.

iii. *126.25B* *Sally[6] (M369)* was b ca 1789, prob in Cooperstown. In 1806 she m Nathan TAYLOR and had eight ch: Amanda, Daniel, Esther, Walter, George, Ellen, Alice, and Polly.

iv, *126.252* *Isaac[6] (NIM)* was b ca 1791 prob in Cooperstown. NFK

v. *126.253+* *Stephen[6] (M368)* was b 17 Feb 1793, prob in Cooperstown. He married Olive PLATT ca 1818. She was the dau of John PLATT, and had been b 24 May 1795. He was listed as a laborer in the 1850 census for Webster, Monroe Co, NY. He d 13 Apr 1854 and she d 15 Mar 1849, both prob in Webster.

vi. *126.25C* *Amanda[6] (M370)* was b in 1795, prob at Cooperstown. She m Fowler [Platt?] BRYANT, and had five ch: Esther, Seth P., Fowler, Amanda, and Abigail. She d 22 Feb 1892 at Brookfield, CT.

vii. *126.25D* *Marilla[6] (M370½)* was b ca 1797, prob at Cooperstown, and dum in New Milford on 19 Oct 1864. She was bur in New Milford.

Joseph and Susannah had six ch who are named, but not given numbers in, Minot.

viii. *126.254* *John[6] (NNM)* would have been b ca 1805. According to Minot he m Lucy STRONG and was living in MN in 1882. There are no known ch. NFK.

ix. *126.255* *Samuel[6] (NNM)* would have been b ca 1807. He m Mabel MOREHOUSE, and was living in CT in 1882. There are no known children.

x. *126.256* *Bristol[6] (NNM)* would have been b ca 1809 and dy.

xi. *126.25E* *Mattie[6] (NNM)* would have been b ca 1810. NFK.

xii. *126.25F* *Hannah[6] (NNM)* was b in 1812 and d 2 Mar 1813 at age 7 m. She was bur in New Milford.

xiii. *126.25G* *Susan[6] (NNM)* would have been b ca 1815. She m Rev. Daniel BALDWIN, poss a relative of her mother's first husband.

126.31 John GIDDINGS[5] (M515) *(John[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mercy HARRIS**

John was the oldest ch of John and Susannah (TOZER) GIDDINGS. He was b 9 Sep 1740 at Lyme, CT. On 27 May 1762 at Chatham [Middletown?], CT, he m Mercy[27] HARRIS, dau of Benjamin and Esther (CORNWALL) HARRIS (see Chart 7, p 56). She was b 17 Jun 1743 at Middle Haddam, CT. At some point[28] the family removed to NY, where they settled in New Durham, Greene County. John d in 1796 at New Durham, and Mercy d ca 1825 in Greene County. This branch is badly garbled in Minot.

John and Mercy had 11 ch. Barbour lists ten of the children, and reports they were born in either Middletown, CT or Chatham, CT.

i. *126.31A* *Lucy (I)[6] (NNM)* was b 23 Sep 1762 in Middletown, CT, and dum in New Durham, NY, on 12 Dec 1781. Barbour gives her name as "Lucia".

ii. *126.31B* *Demmis (I)[6] (NIM)* was b 7 Aug 1764 in Middletown, CT. On 16 Apr 1786 at Chatham she m Josiah

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[27] Marcy in the IGI.

[28] Minot says ca 1782. However, the Barbour Collection of CT VRs lists ch b in CT in 1784 and 1787.

BIDWELL, parents and dob unk. There are no known ch. She d in 1786 or 1787, prob in Chatham.

iii. *126.311* *Harris (I)[6] (NNM)* was b 16 Aug 1767 at either Middletown or Chatham and dum before 1771. He is the only ch not listed in Barbour.

iv. *126.31C* *Martha[6] (NIM)* was b 14 Jan 1769 at Chatham. She may be the Martha GIDDINGS who d 24 Oct 1850 at Portland, CT. See Barbour.

v. *126.312+* *Rev. Harris (II)[6] (M516)* was b 3 Mar 1771 at Chatham. He is listed as a brother rather than a son of John in Minot. On 1792 at New Durham, NY, he m Mercy SMITH, dau of Thomas and Urania (WRIGHT) SMITH. Urania WRIGHT is a *Mayflower* descendant. Mercy was b 31 Dec 1776 at Middle Haddam. Rev. Harris d 8 Oct 1842, and Mercy d 7 Mar 1847, both at Kent, IL. Both are bur in the Yellow Creek Cem., Stephenson Co, IL.

vi. *126.313+* *John[6] (NNM)* was b 20 Apr 1773 at Chatham. He m a woman named Rachel, maiden name and parents unk. Rachel was b ca 1821, prob in NY. He d in PA (NY?) in 1838 and Rachel d 21 Oct 1863.

vii. *126.31D* *Mercy[6] (NIM)* was b 27 Jul 1775 at Chatham. She is listed as "Marcy" in Barbour. NFK.

viii. *126.314* *Benjamin[6] (NNM)* was b 6 Sep 1777 at Chatham. He m Julia GOODRICH who is otherwise unk. There are no known ch. NFK.

ix. *126.315+* *Alfred[6] (NNM)* was b 3 Aug 1781 in Chatham. The IGI shows him m ca 1806 at Providence, RI, to Mrs. Alfred GIDDINGS, who was b ca 1786 at Providence. She is otherwise unk.

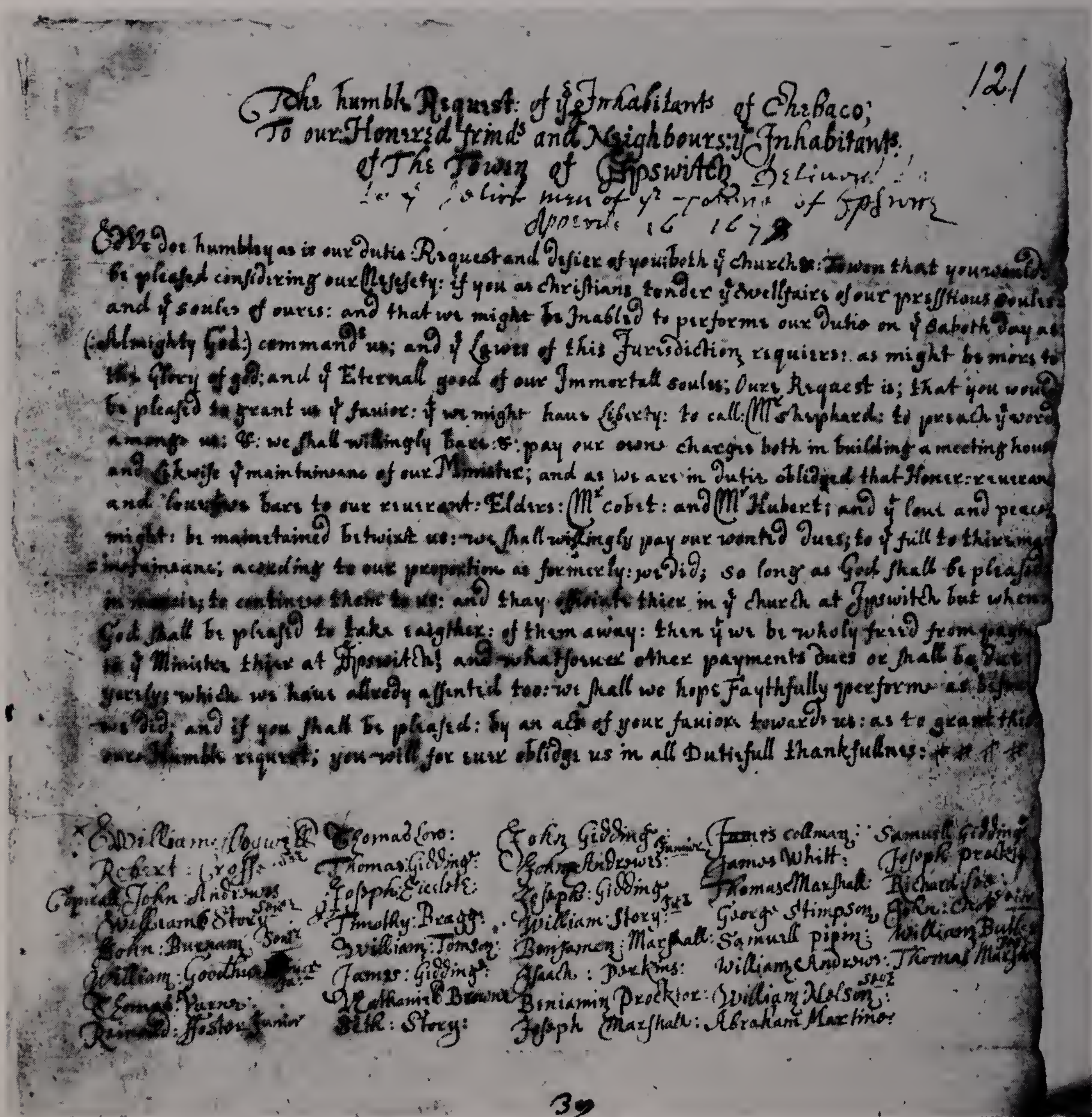
x. *126.31E* *Lucy (II)[6] (NIM)* was b 28 Mar 1784 at Chatham. NFK.

xi. *126.31F* *Demmis (II)[6] (NNM)* This name is garbled in Minot, p 131, as "Dennis". She was b 21 Feb 1787 at Chatham. NFK.

The Giddings Coat of Arms
(two versions)

The Giddings - Burnham House in 1884 (top) and 1984 (bottom). Inset is a plaque near the door given by the Ipswich Historical Society, which states the house was "Built by George Giddings before 1667." 1667 is the year George sold the house to his brother-in-law, Thomas Burnham (see Chart 6, page 49) and is the earliest documented date. The house was probably built in the late 1630s or early 1640s. The 1884 photo is courtesy of the Society for the Preservation of New England Antiquities. The inset and bottom photos by Ralph Giddings.

The agreement among the sons of George Giddings. Essex, MA, probate records. A transcription of this document is located on page 3.



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The humble Request: of ye Inhabitants of Chebaco;
To our Honored frinds and Neighbours: ye Inhabitants
of The Town of Ipswitch Delivered
to ye select men of ye Towne of Ipswitch
Apperile 16 1678

We doe humbly as is our dutie Request and desier of you both ye church and Town that you would be pleased considering our necessety: if you as christians tender ye wellfaire of our pressious soules and ye soules of ours: and that we might be Inabled to performe our dutie on ye Sabath day as (Allmighty God) commands us; and ye Lawes of this Jurisdiction requires: as might be more to the Glory of god: and ye Eternall good of our Immortall souls; Our Request is; that you would be pleased to grant us ye favior: yt we might have Liberty: to call: Mr Shepheard: to preach ye word amongst us: &: we shall willingly bare: &: pay our owne charges both in building a meeting house and likewise ye maintainance of our Minister; and as we are in dutie obliged that Honer: reverance and loveing bare to our reverant: Elders: Mr cobet: and Mr Hubert; and ye love and peace might: be maintained betwixt us: we shall willingly pay our wonted dues; to ye full to theire maintainance; acording to our proportion as formerly: we did; so long as God shall be pleased in mercie; to continue them to us: and thay officiate thier in ye church at Ipswitch but when God shall be pleased to take eaither: of them away: then yt we be wholy freed from paying to ye Minister thier at Ipswitch; and whatsoever other payments dues or shall be due yearly: which we have allredy assented too: we shall we hope Faythfully performe as before we did, and if you shall be pleased: by an act of your favior towards us: as to grant this our humble request; you will for sure obledge us in all Dutifull thankfullnes:

William Cogswell
Robert Crosse Senr
Copial John Andrews
William Story Senr
John Burnam Senr
William Goodhue Junr
Thomas Varney
Reinald Foster Junior

Thomas Low
Thomas Gidding
Joseph Eveleth
Timothy Bragg
William Tomson
James Gidding
Nathaniel Browne
Seth Story

John Gidding Junior
John Andrews
Joseph Gidding
William Story Jur
Benjamen Marshall
Isaack Perkins
Beniamin Procktor
Joseph Marshall

James collman
James White
Thomas Marshall
George Stimpson
Samuell pipin
William Andrews
William Holsom Senr
Abraham Martine

Samuell Gidding
Joseph Proctor
Richard [illegible]
John Choate
William Butler
Thomas Marshall [illegible]

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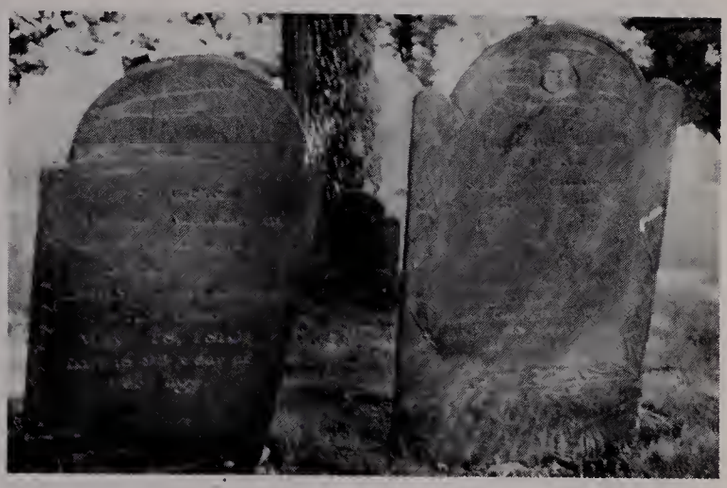
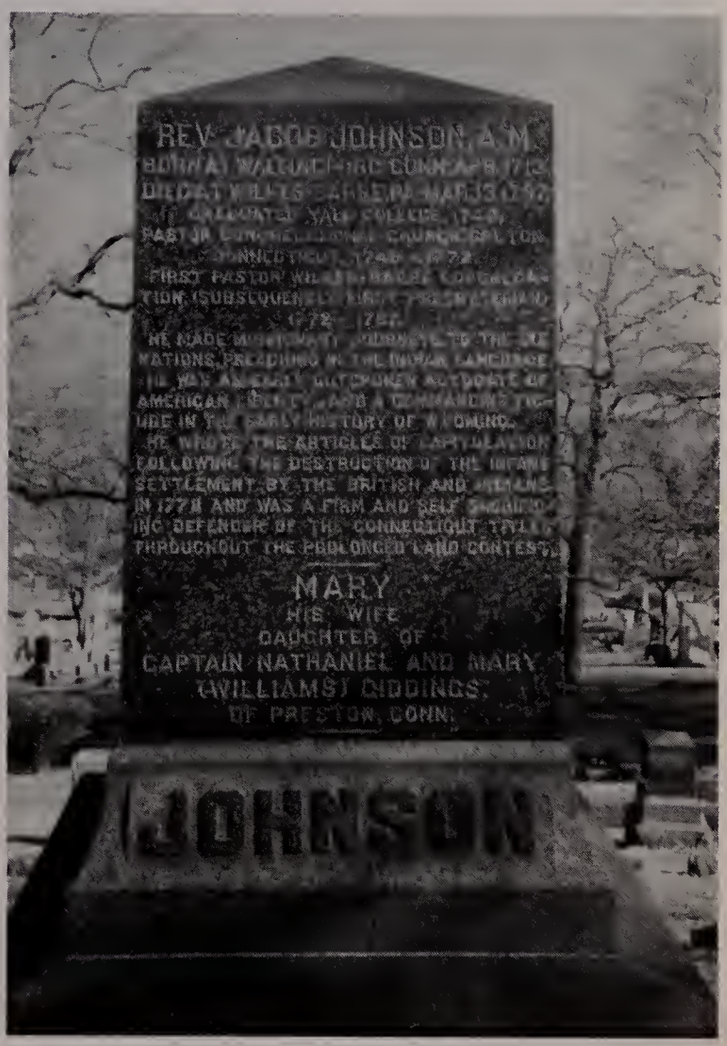
Document dated "Apperile 16 1678 and signed by Thomas Giddings, James Giddings, John Giddings, Joseph Giddings and Samuel Giddings, the five sons of George and Jane. A transcription of this document is on pages 21 & 22 of *Ipswitch to Fort Collins*.

Four stones in the Marvin Cemetery, Lyme, CT. Left to right; Job Giddings, GIDID 126.1; Sarah (Rathbone) Giddings, his wife; Thomas Giddings GIDID 126; Sarah (Andrews) Giddings, his wife. Photo by Ralph Giddings.



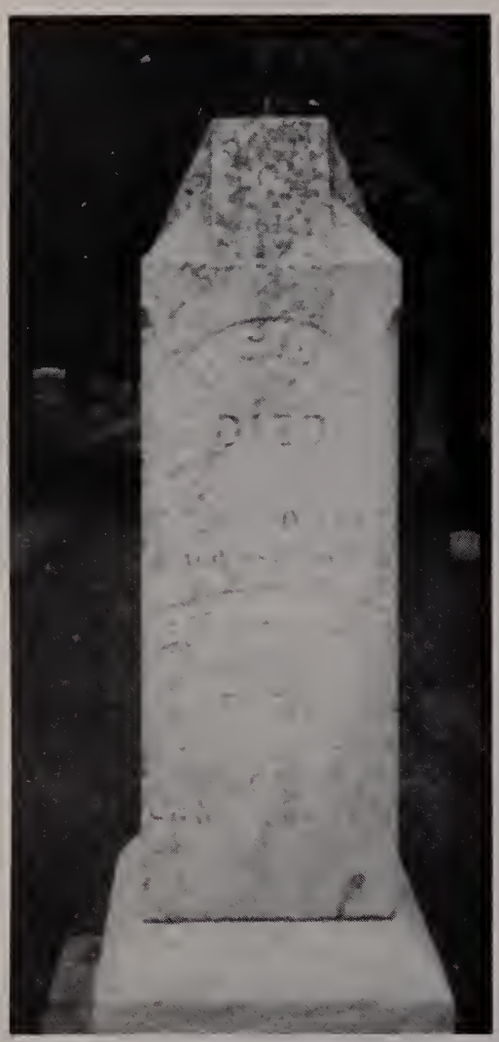
Two stones in South Burying Grounds, Ipswich, MA. Left - Sarah (Burnham) Giddings, wife of Solomon; right - Dea. Solomon Giddings, GIDID 124.1. Photo by Ralph Giddings.

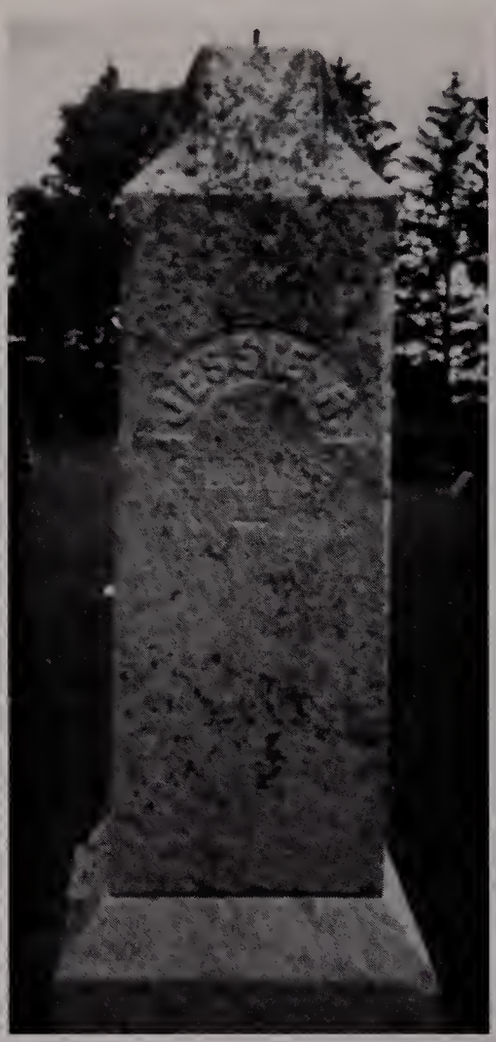
East Hartland, CT, Cemetery, Dea Thomas Giddings, GIDID 126.5. Photo by Ralph Giddings.



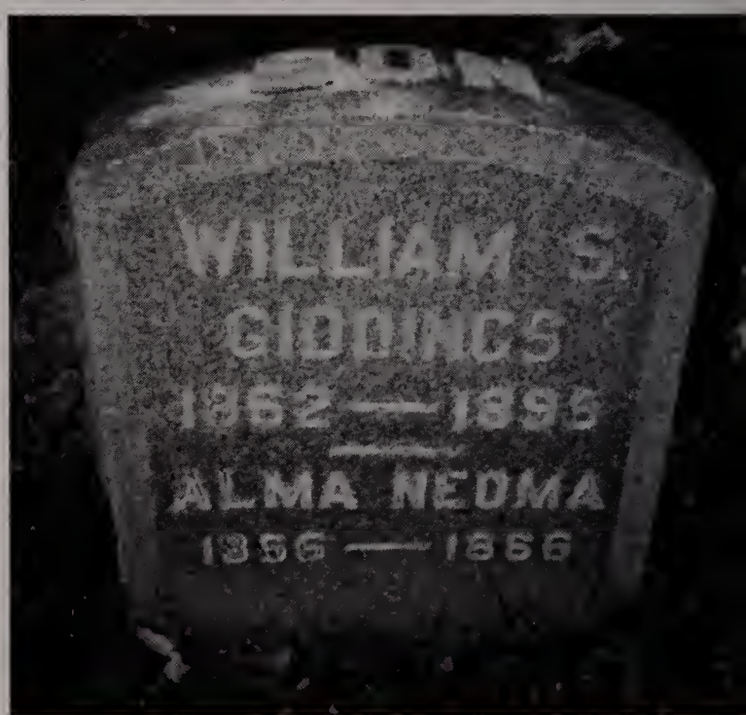
Hollenback Cemetery, Wilkes-Barre, PA. Mary Giddings Johnson, GIDID 134.1A and her husband, Rev. Jacob Johnson.

Gravestones from West Highland Cemetery, Oakland Co, MI.





These photos are three sides of the same monument. Left - (east side of monument) inscribed "Hiram (Hale) Giddings," GIDID 126.453 and "Ethaney his wife." Center - (south side) inscribed "Jessie R[uth] Giddings," GIDID 126.453.21A, granddaughter of Hiram Hale and Ethaney. Right - (west side) is inscribed "J[oshua] R[eed] Giddings," GIDID 125.453.3 and "Ella T wife of J R Giddings." Courtesy of Edward Ellis.



Left - "O[scar] Hibard Giddings," GIDID 125.453.2 On top of stone "FATHER." Note that Hibbard is misspelled. Right - William S. Giddings, GIDID 126.452.21. On top of stone "SON." Also on same stone, Alma Neoma, GIDID 126.453.2B. Courtesy of Edward Ellis.

REGISTER of the births & deaths of the familly of Deacon THOS. GIDDINGS, of Hartland Connecticut.

NAMES	BORN	DIED
DAVID.	June 18, 1747.	Augt. 8. 1792.
DAN.	Augt. 2. 1749.	April 5, 1818.
MIRIAM.	Augt. 4. 1751.	Nov. 1752.
THOMAS.	Augt. 31, 1753.	
FESTUS.	Sept. 24, 1756.	April 1777.
JABEZ.	Octr. 7, 1758.	Octr. 1787.
MARY.	Nov. 8, 1760.	April 6, 1763.
MIRIAM.	April 22. 1762.	Octr. 28, 1805.
POLLY.	Sept. 1, 1764.	Octr. 19, 1831.
LYDIA.	Decr. 27. 1766.	Octr. 8, 1848.
TEMPERENCE.	Jan. 10, 1770.	Augt. 31, 1811.
SILAS.	April 11, 1774.	Nov. 1822.

Deacon GIDDINGS, born Jan. 21, 1723. died May 26, 1790.

MARY his wife. born Decr. 16, 1728. died Nov. 17. 1812.

This chest, which has a record of the family of Dea. Thomas Giddings, GIDID 126.5, inscribed on the marble top, is now in the possession of the Shelburne Museum, Shelburne, VT. Photo by Einars J. Mengis, courtesy of Shelburne Museum.

Susannah was the dau of Phineas and Susannah (BRADLEY) PERKINS and was b 22 May 1752, prob at Branford, CT. Elisha was probably quite sick when he was discharged, as he d 3 Apr 1777 at Hartland, and Susannah also d 7 Feb 1777. Elisha was bur in East Hartland. Susannah's grave has not been recovered, but almost certainly it was in East Hartland.

Elisha and Susannah only lived to have one ch.

i. *126.411+* *Capt. Thomas[6] (NIM)* was b in Hartland 27 Jan 1776. Nowhere in his writings or testimony does he ever mention his parents. He was less than a year old when both d, and thus never knew them. He removed to OH, where he was one of the first settlers in Trumbull County. He was a Captain in the Ohio Militia in the War of 1812.

He returned briefly to CT (probably to get married), where, in Hartford on 6 Mar 1800, he m (1) Lydia BROCKWAY, dau of Joseph and ___ (ADAMS) BROCKWAY. She was b in Jan 1781 in Branford, CT. It is recorded that Lydia walked from Hartford to Trumbull County. Lydia d in Vernon, OH, 23 Jul 1826.

In about 1845 Capt. Thomas m (2) Mary GAULT (COULT?). Mary d 26 May 1849, and Thomas d 4 Mar 1865. Thomas and both his wives were bur in the Giddings-Brown Cemetery, Vernon.

126.42 Benjamin GIDDINGS[5] (M534) *(Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George* **= Affiah HOLCOMB**

Benjamin was the fourth ch of Joshua and Jane (REED) GIDDINGS. He was b in 1753 at Lyme, CT, and was taken as a child to Hartland, CT, when his parents removed there. He was bp 23 Jul 1769 in Hartland. Benjamin was a Sergeant in the Revolutionary War.

In ca 1780 he m Affiah HOLCOMB, dau of Ozias and Rachel (CORNISH) HOLCOMB. Affiah had been b in 1749 at Granby, CT. Minot reports that Benjamin was active in town affairs, and

Ransom lists him as Selectman in 1805, 1806, 1807, 1808, 1809, and 1810.[30] Benjamin d 23 Feb 1830 at age 77, and Affiah d 13 Jul 1831 at age 82. Both were bur in the Hartland Hollow Cem. When that Cem was flooded by the Barkhamsted Reservoir they were removed to West Hartland Cem.

Benjamin and Affiah had nine ch, all born in Hartland.

i. *126.421+* *Rev. Salmon[6] (M544)* was b 2 Mar 1782. After graduation from Williams College in Williamstown, MA, and Andover Theological Seminary he entered the ministry. He headed West, and on 6 Apr 1816 arrived at St. Louis, MO. He was a circuit rider as well as being the first pastor of the Bon Homme Presbyterian Church in St. Louis. He has been called the "Father of Protestantism West of the Mississippi". On 26 Dec 1826 at Collinsville, IL, he m Almira COLLINS, dau of William and Esther (MORRIS) COLLINS. Almira was b 13 Jul 1790 in Litchfield, CT.

Salmon d 1 Feb 1828 at St. Louis, and was b there in the Old Stone Church. On 7 Oct 1973 his remains were removed to a Cemetery in St. Louis. Almira outlived him by over 50 years, and d 10 May 1872 at Quincy, IL. She was bur in Woodland Cem., Quincy. A biographical sketch and picture of Rev. Salmon may be found on pp. 154-155 of Ransom. His picture is in the photograph section.

ii. *126.42A* *Zeriuah[6] (M545)* was b in 1784. On 31 Aug 1807 at Barkhamsted, CT, she m Jonathan TUTTLE. They had at least one ch: Emily They removed to OH, where she d 3 May 1871 at Williamsfield, OH. Jonathan was a Justice of the Peace, County Commissioner, and State Legislature.

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[30] Stanley A. Ransom, *History of Hartland: The 69th Town in The Colony of Connecticut*, Dowd Printing C, Winsted, CT, 1961, p172-173. (Cited hereafter as "Ransom".) This book, published by the Hartland Bi-Centennial Committee, has much material on the Town.

They had at least one ch: Emily. She was bur in Wayne, OH.

iii. *126.422+* *Almon[6] (M543)* was b ca 1786. On 26 Apr 1808 he m Lola (Lowly?) MILLER, parents unk. She was b ca 1791. Almon was a soldier in the War of 1812. He d in Pontiac, MI, on 21 Mar 1849. Lola d 11 Sep 1869, also in Pontiac. Both are bur in Bigler Cem., Oakland Co, MI.

iv. *126.423+* *Lorrain[6] (M547)* was b 12 Feb 1789. He served in the CT militia in the War of 1812. On 4 Jan 1816 at Hartland he m Desdemona COWDREY, daughter of Ambrose and Mary (REED) COWDREY. She was b 30 Apr 1798 at Hartland. Her relationship to Jane REED who m Joshua GIDDINGS, Lorrain's grandfather, is unk. Lorrain d in Hartland on 30 Apr 1858, and Desdemona died 28 Mar 1881 in New Hartford. Both were bur in the Barkhamsted Cemetery.

v. *126.42B* *Julia[6] (M546)* was b 22 Aug 1791. On 16 Sept 1817 at Barkhamsted she m Ezra MACK. Julia and Ezra had eight ch: Harriet (M581), Henry (M582), Salmon G. (M583), Julia E.(M583½), Almarina (M584), Flavel A. (M585), Emily (586), and Sarah J. (M586½). They removed to Batavia, NY, and then to Ashtabula Co, OH, where she d at Williamsfield on 25 Mar 1861. Ezra d 24 Nov 1867.

vi. *126.42C* *Harriet[6] (M548 and M552)* was b in 1795, and is listed twice in Minot. She married William Hammond TISDALE, and d 10 Dec 1831. They prob had at least one son, name unk.

vii. *126.42D* *Affiah[6] (M550)* was b 7 Apr 1798. On 30 May 1820 she m Dr. Josiah BANNING. She d 28 Sep 1832. NFK.

viii. *126.424+* *Benjamin[6] (M549)* was b 12 Jan 1801. He m Amoret BUSHNELL, dau of Rev. Asa and Hulda BUSHNELL. She was b 8 Feb 1804 at Hartland. Her relationship to Jedediah BUSHNELL who m Benjamin's great-aunt Deborah, GIDID 126.4A, is unk. He d 20 Feb 1874 at Hartland. Amoret d 26 Oct 1881 at age 78 in Barkhamsted. Both were bur in the East Hartland Cem.

ix. *126.42E* *Lowly[6] (M551)* is listed in Minot. NFK.

126.43 Joshua GIDDINGS[5] (M536) *(Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Submit JONES**
= (2) Elizabeth PEASE

Joshua was the fifth ch of Joshua and Jane (REED) GIDDINGS. Minot says that he was b 9 Nov 1756. However, his family arrived in Hartland in 1756, and if bro John was indeed the first male child b in Hartland, Joshua must have been b before that. Perhaps Minot has their birth dates exchanged, and Joshua was born 9 Nov 1754, prob in Lyme. His birth has not been located in VRs, but he was bp at Hartland on 23 Jul 1769.[31] He was a private in the CT militia in the Revolutionary War.

On 28 Oct 1779 in Hartland he m (1) Submit JONES, daughter of Capt. Israel and Jemima (CLARK) JONES. She was b 18 Oct 1757 at Barkhamsted, and d there 29 Dec 1785 at age 29. She was bur in Hartland.

Joshua then, on 22 Mar 1787 at Enfield, CT, m (2) widow Elizabeth (PEASE) HALLADAY. She was the dau of John and Bathsheba (JONES) PEASE. Her first husband's given name is unk. Elizabeth was b 29 May 1756 in Enfield. Joshua and Elizabeth removed to Wayne, OH. Both d there, Joshua on 21 Oct 1833 and Elizabeth 24 Sep 1827. He and Elizabeth are both bur in West Williamsfield Cem, OH.

Joshua and Submit had four ch.

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[31] IGI gives b Enfield, CT on 9 Nov 1756. *The First Church in Hartland: A History*, p 5, reports that "Benjamin, John, Sarah, Jane, Niles, and Cloah [sic]" were bp at Hartland on 23 Jun 1769. The absence of Joshua's name is puzzling.

i. *126.431+* *Elisha[6] (M556)* was b 12 Mar 1780[32] in Hartland. At age fifteen he went with the family to NY. On 11 Sep 1803 at Canandaigua, NY, he m Philothetta FISH, daughter of Col. Josiah and Eliza (HAZELTON) FISH of VT. She was b 3 Oct 1782 at Townsend, VT. In 1805 they moved on to Wayne [Cherry Valley], OH. He d 9 Aug 1855, and his wife d 24 Dec 1868, both in Ashtabula County, OH, and both are bur in Hayes Cem, Cherry Valley, OH.

ii. *126.432+* *Clarke [Clark][6] (M557)* was b 11 Jun 1782 at Litchfield, CT. On 26 Feb 1807 at Barkhamsted he m (1) Susanna PERKINS, daughter of Gideon and Sarah (HARGER) PERKINS. Susanna was b 17 Apr 1786 in CT. In 1810 they removed to Kinsman, OH, where Sarah d on 11 Aug 1825. She is bur in the Kinsman Presbyterian Cem, Trumbull Co. OH.

Clarke then, on 28 Dec 1825 at Trumbull, OH, m (2) Rebecca WILMOTT, whose parents are unk. She was b 19 Aug 1788. Rebecca d 1 Dec 1830 in Trumbull. She too is bur in the Kinsman Presbyterian Cem.

On 26 Jul 1837 Clarke m (3), this time to Jane (CORWIN) CROOKS, prob a widow, parents and first husband unk. She was b 16 Dec 1806. Jane d 26 Apr 1840, and on 21 Jul 1840 at Pike County, IL, Clarke m (4) to widow Hannah MUNN. Her parents and husband's given name unk. She was b in 1782 in NJ.

Clarke d 26 Feb 1868 at Pea Ridge Twp, IL. Hannah d in Feb 1856, also at Pea Ridge. Clarke and Hannah are bur in Beckham Cem., Brown Co IL.

iii. *126.43A* *Jane[6] (M558)* was b 4 Jul 1784 in Hartland. In 1808 she m James FOSTER, parents and dob unk. She d 20 Jun 1830 in Wayne, OH. They had five sons: Myron, Linus, Erastus, and two names unk. She is bur in Roberts Cem., Wayne, OH.

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[32] IGI gives b 1785, and the 1850 OH census gives his age as 76, *ie* b 1774. He was bp 4 Jul 1784 at Hartland.

iv. *126.43B* *Submit*[6] *(M564)* is listed in Minot as dau of Joshua's second marriage. She was b 28 May 1785.[33] On 4 Jun 1804 in Wayne, OH, she mar Nathaniel Latham COLEMAN, parents and dob unk. They had seven ch: Eliza, Submit, Nathaniel, Rachel, William (I), Kezia C., and William (II). She d 21 Jan 1809 in Wayne.

Joshua and Elizabeth had three children.

v. *126.433+* *Joseph Warren*[6] *(M559)* was b 1789, prob in Hartland. On 30 Sep 1817 in Ashtabula Co, OH, he m Esther IVES, dau of John IVES and Esther (TUTTLE) IVES. She was b ca 1790 in Barkhamsted, and was a sis of Sarah IVES who m his bro Aranda P. He d 26 Apr 1861, and Esther d 29 Oct 1868, both in Ashtabula, OH. They both were bur in the West Williamsfield Cem., OH.

vi. *126.434+* *Aranda P.*[6] *(M563)* was b 30 Nov 1792 in CT. On 20 Oct 1823 at Riverton, CT, he m Sarah IVES, sister of Esther (see Joseph Warren just above). Sarah was b ca 1788 at Barkhamsted. They removed to OH, where Aranda d 5 Oct 1844 and Sarah d 26 Aug 1851, both at Williamsfield, OH. They were bur in the West Williamsfield Cem.

vii. *126.435+* *Joshua Reed*[6] *(M565)* was b 6 Oct 1795 at Athens, PA. He served in the OH militia in the War of 1812. He became a lawyer. On 24 Sep 1819 in Trumbull County, OH, he m Laura WATERS, dau of Abner WATERS by his first wife. Laura was b 19 Jan 1798 in Granby, CT. (She had a twin sister Lura.) Laura d in the fall of 1864. Joshua Reed d 27 May 1864 in Montreal, Canada, where he was serving as Consul General, a post to which he had been appointed by Pres. Lincoln. He was bur in Jefferson, OH. No doubt Laura is bur there too.

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[33] IGI gives bp 14 Jun 1789 at East Hartland.

Joshua Reed was a Representative to Congress from OH[34], a dedicated abolitionist, and a personal friend of both Abraham LINCOLN and John Quincy ADAMS. In 1856 he personally wrote the first platform for the Republican Party in his Law Office in Jefferson. This platform was adopted by the party convention, at which John Charles FREMONT was nominated as the first Republican candidate for President. Many consider Joshua Reed's office in Jefferson the true birthplace of the Republican Party, and the Republican Club in Ashtabula Co, OH, is named the "Joshua Reed GIDDINGS Republican Club".[35]

126.44 John GIDDINGS[5] (M535) *(Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Achsha (Achsha) PALMER**

Minot and Ransom agree in saying that John was the first white male child born in Hartland. He was b 9 Nov 1757. He was the sixth ch of Joshua and Jane (REED) GIDDINGS. He was a private in the Revolutionary War. His cem inscription in Hartland gives his dates as 9 Nov 1757 - 2 Mar 1834.[36]

On 19 Mar 1787 at the 2nd Church in Hartland he m Achsha PALMER, whose parents are unk. She was b in Oct 1763. Her cem inscription says she d on 26 Aug 1849 at age 86. Both are bur in East Hartland Cem.

John and Achsah had three ch born in Hartland.

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[34] See *Biographical Directory of the American Congress: 1774-1971*, US Govt Printing Office, p 999. For his role in the foundation of the Republican Party see *The Origins of the Republican Party: 1852-1856*, by William E. Gienapp, Oxford Press, 1987.

[35] See William E. Gienapp, *The Origins of the Republican Party,* Oxford Press, 1987.

[36] Minot gives 9 Nov as the birthday of both John and Joshua.

i. *126.44A* *Jerusha[6] (M553)* was b in 1788. On 14 Sep 1809 at Hartland she m Titus ROWE of Barkhamsted. His parents and dob unk. They had two ch: John A. and Titus. She d 16 Jul 1868.

ii. *126.441+* *Orris[6] (M554)* was b 12 Apr 1791. In Oct 1819, prob at Hartland, he m Deborah STEBBINS, daughter of Azariah and Moriah (GRANGER) STEBBINS. She was b 12[27?] May 1798 at Simsbury, CT. Orris served in the CT militia in the War of 1812. He d 12 Aug 1873 and was bur in East Hartland Cem. She d 1 Dec 1841, and was bur in Hartland Hollow Cemetery, now flooded by Barkhamsted Reservoir.

iii. *126.44B* *Amanda[6] (M555)* was b 2 Sep 1801 at Hartland. On 8 Feb 1825 at Hartland she mar Charles KELLOGG, son of Charles and Lydia (HOSFORD) KELLOGG. They had nine ch: Amanda Malvina, LeRoy, Jane, Anna, Henry Newton, Lydia, Caroline, Charles, and John. The family removed to Gustavus, OH. She d 25 Jul 1885 in OH. She was bur in East Clisby Cem, Gustavus Twp, Trumbull Co, OH.

126.45 Niles Joshua GIDDINGS[5] (M540) *(Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1]* **= Naomi HALE**

Niles Joshua[37] was the ninth ch of Joshua and Jane (REED) GIDDINGS. He was b 19 Dec 1765 in Hartland, but was not bp until 23 Jul 1769. He was a private in the Revolutionary War. On 2 Jun 1789 at the 2nd Church in Hartland he m Naomi HALE. She was the dau of Reuben and Diantha (WARD) HALE, and was b 2 May 1769, in Waterbury, CT. Sometime between 1792 and 1801 they removed to Granville, NY. About 1800 they moved on west to Warsaw, NY. Both Niles and Naomi d there, he on 25

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[37] IGI gives his name as "Wiles".

Jun 1842 and she on 24 Oct 1823.[38] They were bur in the Pioneer Cem., Warsaw, NY.

Niles and Naomi had ten ch.

i. *126.451+* *Linus L.[6] (M566)* was b 27 Mar 1789 at Hartland. He is listed as "Lyman" in the 1850 Cattaraugus Co NY census, and is sometimes called "Lester". He served in the NY militia in the War of 1812. He became a clothier. On 27 Nov 1821 at Windsor, CT, he m Electa PARSONS, parents and dob unk. She was prob b in Windsor, CT. He d, poss in Venango, PA, 17 Jun 1871. Electa was living in Venango when Minot's book was written in 1882.

ii. *126.452+* *Lester[6] (M567)* was b 28 Jun 1792 at Granville, NY, fought in the War of 1812, and became a shoemaker. On 9 Mar 1815, at Warsaw, NY, he m Rebecca Experience MILLER, parents unk. She was b 5 Dec 1796 in NY. They removed to MI, where he d at Macomb on 2 Jan 1879. She died 15 Nov 1868. They were bur in the Prestonville Cem., Macomb Co, MI.

iii. *126.45A* *Lydia[6] (M568)* was b 2 Nov 1794, in Granville. She m David MYERS in NY, and had seven children: Adaline, Naomi, Rachel, Lydia, David, Oliver, and John. At one time they lived in Cherry Creek, NY.

iv. *126.45B* *Betsey[6] (M569)* was b 24 Feb 1797, in Granville. She m Thomas SCOTT and removed to LeRoy, IL.

v. *126.453+* *Hiram Hale[6] (M570)* was b 21 Jul 1799, in Granville. He m 8 Mar 1826, probably in CT, to Ethena T. HOLMES, parents unk. She was b 21 Dec 1804 at Darby, VT. They removed to Highland, MI, where he d 10 May 1887. She died in 1891 at ae 86y 7m 23d. They were both bur in Highland Cem., Oakland, MI.

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[38] Much research on this line of the family has been done by Mr. Edward D. Ellis of Royal Oak, MI, a son of Kathryn (GIDDINGS) ELLIS, GIDID 126.454.2C. The present writers are indebted to him for the results of his labor.

vi. *126.45C* *Phebe[6] (M571)* was b 1 Jul 1801 at Warsaw, NY. In 1820 at Warsaw she m Chauncey RICE, son of Barnabas and Anne (LAWRENCE) RICE. He was b 24 Jul 1795 at Rensselaerville, NY. They removed to MI. She had eight ch: Egbert, Linus, Betsey, Cyrus Barnabus, Lawson Niles, John David, Rachel Elmina, and Norman Asa. Chauncey d 8 Aug 1848 and she d 22 Mar 1843, both in Ypsilanti, MI. They were bur in Ypsilanti.

vii. *126.45D* *Celinda[6] (M572)* was b 10 Sep 1803, prob in Warsaw. She m (1) Abraham HOLLISTER and had two ch: Phebe and Asenath. Abraham d, and she next m (2) his bro, David HOLLISTER. At the time Minot's book was written they lived in Chenango, PA.

viii. *126.45E* *Rachel[6] (M573)* was b 30 Oct 1806 prob at Warsaw. On 22 Jun 1831 at Hartland she m David BOTSFORD, son of David and Sarah (WEBBER) BOTSFORD. He was b 30 Oct 1809 in Coxsackie, NY. They had five ch: Niles Giddings, Samuel, Phebe J., Sarah J., and George Washington. They both d 28 Sep 1878, prob in Warsaw, NY.

ix. *126.454+* *John[6] (M574)* was b 14 Jul 1809 at Warsaw, NY. On 20 Sep 1836 he m Dorcas Mindwell WILCOX, dau of Chester and Aurelia (SPERRY) WILCOX. She was b 12 Dec 1816 at Pompey, NY. They removed to Macomb, MI, where he d 21 May 1847. She then, in 1848, m (2) John Barnes POTTS. She d 30 Dec 1884 at Macomb, MI. Both John and Dorcas were bur in the Prestonville Cem., Macomb.

x. *126.45F* *Jane Elmira[6] (M575)* was b 20 Sep 1812 at Warsaw and d there 30 Aug 1815.

126.51 David GIDDINGS[5] (M662) *(Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John2 George[1])* **= (1) Lois BORDEN**
= (2) Margery BROWN

David was the first ch of Dea. Thomas and Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS. He was b in Lyme, CT, on 18 Jun 1747. In Jun 1754 he went with his parents to Hartland. He was a Private in the

Revolutionary War. On 17 Aug 1773, at Hartland he m (1) Lois BORDEN, parents and dob unk. Her gravestone in the East Hartland Cem. says that she d 20 Mar 1788 at age 40, but Barbour says she d 20 Mar 1788 at age 32.

David then, ca 1790 at Hartland, m (2) Margery BROWN, dau of Capt. John and Hannah (OWEN) BROWN. She was b 25 Jan 1764. David's stone in the East Hartland Cem. says that he died 23 May 1792 at age 44 or 45. He too was bur in Hartland. Margery then m (2) Prince TAYLOR, and d in 1820.

David and Lois had seven ch.

i. *126.511* *James[6] (M672)* was b 29 Jan 1774 at Barkhamsted, but was not bp until 30 Jul 1786. His d on 17 Sep 1806 at age 32 was reported in the Hartford *Courant* for 15 Oct 1806. He was unm.

ii. *126.51A* *Louisa[6] (M675)*[39] was b 11 Jul 1776 at Barkhamsted and bp 30 Jul 1786. NFK.

iii. *126.512* *Festus[6] (M673).* was b 17 Apr 1778 at Barkhamsted, and was bp 30 Jul 1786. He was a soldier in the War of 1812, and became a blacksmith. About 1805 at Poultney, VT, he m (1) Martha BAILEY, dau of Aretas and Jemima (TRYON) BAILEY. Festus and Martha removed to Trumbull Co, OH, where, on 22 Aug 1828, Martha d.

On 8 Sep 1829 he m (2) Polly (HOSFORD) MEARS, widow of Joseph MEARS. Her parents and dob unk. Festus d 17 Dec 1841 and Polly d 22 May 1844, both in Trumbull County. Festus, Martha, and Polly were all bur in Willow Grove Cem., Trumbull Co, OH. Poss ch from either of his m are unk.

iv. *126.513+* *Levi[6] (M674)* was b 17 Jan 1780 at Barkhamsted. He too was bp 30 Jul 1786. About 1800, poss at Sheffield, MA, he m Clara ELTON, of whom little is known other than she was prob born in Sheffield. They lived for a

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[39] The IGI gives her name as "Louise".

time in Canaan, CT, and ca 1807 they removed to what was then the Western Reserve, OH.

Levi d 10 Aug 1842 in Trumbull Co. He was bur in the Brookfield Center Cem., OH.

v. *126.514+* *Lyman[6] (M676)* was b 17 Jan 1785 in Hartland. He was bp with his siblings on 30 Jul 1786. About 1820 he m (1) Betsey MARSHALL, b 4 Dec 1802, parents unk. Betsey d 17 Feb 1828 and, on 4 Apr 1824 [1828?], he m (2) Sarah (MEAD) BUSH, widow of Alanson BUSH, and dau of Timothy and Phoebe (CRIPPEN) MEAD. Sarah was b 15 Apr 1792 at Bennington, VT. They removed to Farmington, MI, where they both d, Lyman on 31 Jul 1846 and Sarah on 23 Jan 1878. Both were bur in Farmington.

vi. *126.51B* *Lois[6] (M677)* is named in Minot and was bp 30 Jul 1886. NFK.

vii. *126.51C* *Elizabeth "Betsey"[6] (M678)* was born 27 Apr 1787 at Hartland. NFK.

David and Margery had one ch.

viii. *126.51D* *Nancy[6] (M679)* was b 24 Oct 1792 at Hartland. On 8 Oct 1815 at Poultney, VT, she m Spencer PARSON, son of Oliver and Rhoda (PARSONS) PARSONS. He was b 31 Aug 1790. They had eight ch: Nathan Brown, Eliza Maria, Daniel, Jane, Nancy Jane, Jay, Sarah, and Adaline. She d 14 Jan 1857 and he d 14 Jan 1867, both in Hartford, Trumbull Co, OH, where they were bur.

126.52 Dan GIDDINGS[5] (M663) *(Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Sarah SMITH**

Dan was the second ch of Dea. Thomas and Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS. His name is "Dan", not "Daniel" as given in the text of Minot, although he corrects this error in his Additions and Corrections section. Dan was b 4 Aug 1749 in Lyme, and came to Hartland with his parents. He was a private in the Revolutionary

War. Little information on him is in the main text of Minot, but considerable is in the Additions and Corrections.

He removed to Rutland, VT, in 1780 where, on 15 Nov 1781, he m Sarah SMITH, daughter of John and Phebe (CHAPMAN) SMITH. Sarah was b 12 Nov 1765 at Nine Partners, NY. They lived all their married life on a farm in Rutland given them by Sarah's father. Dan d 3 Apr 1818 and she d 19 Sep 1849, both at Rutland. Both were bur in Pleasant Street Cem., Rutland.

Dan and Sarah had eleven ch, all b at Rutland.

i. *126.52A* *Sarah[6] (MC&A)* was b 29 Aug 1783. On 25 Jan 1801, prob at Rutland, she m Peter MEAD, son of Ezra and Tryphena (BURTON) MEAD. His dob is unk. They removed to Ohio and then on to WI. They had six ch: Lydia, Smith, Ezra, Henry, Laura, and Elijah. She d in 1858 in WI.

ii. *126.521+* *Silas[6] (MC&A)* was b 19 May 1785 at Rutland, VT. On 12 Jan[?] 1805 he m Rachel BATES, parents unk. Rachel was b 18 May 1786 also in Rutland. Silas d 8 Jan 1864 at Clarendon, VT. Rachel d 13 Jul 1855.

iii. *126.52B* *Hannah[6] (twin) (MC&A)* was b 28 Mar 1788. She m Nathaniel PERRY, parents and dob unk, and removed to Ira, VT. They had at least one child: Mercy. Hannah d 8 Apr 1871 at Randolph, VT.

iv. *126.52C* *Phebe[6] (twin) (MC&A)* Like her twin sister above, she was b 28 Mar 1788. She m Thomas ORMSBEE, son of Joseph and Hannah (JOLLS) ORMSBEE. He was b 11 Dec 1780 at Rehoboth, MA. They removed to Moriah, Essex County, NY, where she d 25 Jan 1861 and he d 21 Jan 1863.

v. *126.522+* *Festus[6] (MC&A)* was b 1 Nov 1791. He m Sodema BLANCHARD, about whom NFK. They removed to the "Holland Purchase" in NY. He d 11 Sep 1822 at Gaines, NY.

vi. *126.523* *Smith[6] (twin) (MC&A)* and his twin brother Dan below were b 22 Oct 1795. They both d in Mar 1796.

vii. *126.524* *Dan[6] (twin) (MC&A)* See Smith above.

viii. *126.525+* *Chapman[6] (MC&A)* was b 27 Aug 1797. He was an officer in the militia and was a member of the legislature. On 11 Jun 1823 at Rutland he m Betsey REYNOLDS, dau of Jacob and Betsey (COLE) REYNOLDS. She was b in Jul 1801 at Pittsford, VT. He d 19 Feb 1869 and she d 2 Nov 1863, both at Fairfax, VT. They were both bur in the Giddings Yard in Fairfax.

ix. *126.526+* *Capt. Elijah Smith[6] (MC&A)* was b 28 Dec 1799 at either Rutland or Pittsford. He was a captain in the militia. On 2 Jul 1827 at Pitsford he m Lydia H. POWERS, parents unk. She was b 3 Jul 1801 at Pittsford. They removed to Sioux City IA, where both d, he on 6 Apr 1863 and she on 10 Dec 1877.

x. *126.52D* *Mercy[6] (MC&A)* was b 28 Feb 1803. On 22 Dec 1820 at Rutland she m John [Festus?] RAND, parents and dob unk. She d 18 Feb 1825.

xi. *126.527* *Erastus[6] (MC&A)* was b 16 Oct 1805 and dum 11 Mar 1808, both at Rutland.

126.53 Thomas GIDDINGS[5] (M664) *(Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Affiah HAYES**
= (2) Anna BISHOP

Thomas was the fourth ch of Dea. Thomas and Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS. He was b at Lyme, CT, on 29 Aug 1753. In 1754 as a small baby he went to Hartland with his parents. He was a private in the Revolutionary War. In about 1775, poss in his brides home town, he m (1) Affiah HAYES. She was the dau of Asahel and Martha (HOLCOMBE) HAYES. Affiah was b 24 Sep 1757 at Simsbury, CT.

Affiah d 29 Dec 1804, and on 29 Jan 1806 at Canton, CT, Thomas m (2) Anna BISHOP, about whom little is known. She was b sometime between 19 Feb and 21 Mar 1777, and d in Jun 1854. Thomas d 14 Aug 1845 at Simsbury at age 93.

Thomas and Affiah had seven ch.

i. *126.531+* *Ira[6] (M680)* was b 22 Jun 1785 at Hartland. About 1805 he m (1) Anna FARNHAM, parents unk. She was b 4 May 1785, and d ca 1814 at Romulus, NY.

Following Anna's d he m, on 11 Mar 1815 at Romulus, (2) widow Anna (DOTY) GLEASON, widow of Mahlon GLEASON and dau of Shillman and Hannah (HADEN) DOTY. (Anna had three ch by DOTY.) Ira d 13 Feb 1832 in Seneca Co, NY. His second wife d there 30 Nov 1871. Ira and his first wife, and possibly his second wife, were bur in Mt. Green Cem, Seneca Co, NY.

ii. *126.532+* *Thomas W.[6] (M682)* was b in 1791 at Hartland. On 3 May 1812 at Gladstonbury, CT, he m Prudence "Polly" HOUSE, dau of Elijah and Keturah (GOODRICH) HOUSE[40]. She was b 14 Mar 1795 at Gladstonbury. They removed to MI, where the 1860 census shows both living in Henrietta, Jackson Co. She is listed as blind in both the 1850 and 1860 census.

iii. *126.533+* *Chester W.[6] (M681)* was b 4 Jul 1795 at Hartland. In 1814 at Tioga Co, PA, he m Isabel IVES, daughter of Titus and Mary IVES[41]. She was b in 1793/4 in Tioga Co. In 1815 Chester was appointed school master. Both Chester and Isabel d in Brookfield, Tioga Co, he in Oct 1838, and she in Nov 1852.

iv. *126.534+* *George[6] (M683)* was b in 1797 at Hartland. He m, wife unk, and removed to MI. He does not appear in the 1850 MI census, although some of his children seem to be.

v. *126.535+* *Erastus[6] (M684)*[42] was b in 1800 in Hartland. He was admitted Freeman in Granby, MA, in 1819. He married, first wife unk, prob in Hartland, and removed to

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[40] Minot gives her name as Polly CASE.

[41] She is a fourth cousin once removed of Esther and Sarah IVES. See GIDID 126.433 and GIDID 126.434.

[42] Much of the information on this branch of the family is from Louise (GIDDINGS) LONG, GIDID 126.535.135.C, of Coushatta, LA.

SC. His first wife d, and about 1830, probably in Union District (now Union Co), SC. He m (2) Winifred Ann PRINCE, parents unk. She was b in 1800. Following the Civil War, Winifred was known to have boasted that "There are no DamnYankees in my family." She did not know (or conveniently forgot) that her husband was b in CT! Erastus died in 1838 in Columbus, GA. Winifred d in 1884, prob either at Union City, TN, or Birmingham, AL.

vi. *126.536+* *William[6] (M685)* was b ca 1803 in Hartland. He m Mary WAKELY [WADLEY?], parents and dob unk, and removed to MI. There are no known ch. He is prob the William GIDDINGS who m Fanny PHILLIPS ca 1825 and d at Genesee Co, MI, on 14 Jun 1886, and was bur in Oakwood Cem., Oakland Co, MI.

vii. *126.53A* *Lucy[6] (M686)* was b ca 1804 in Hartland. On 16 Nov 1808 at Granby, CT, she m Cyrus CASE, parents and dob unk. They removed to OH. She prob d there before 1882. Possible ch unk.

Thomas and Anna had six additional ch, all prob b in Hartland.

viii. *126.537+* *Seth[6] (M687)* was b 25 Dec 1807, prob in Hartland. He was a farmer. On 2 May 1830 he m (1) Chloe CLARKE, parents unk. Chloe was b in 1810. She d 23 May 1854 and was bur in West Hartland Cem.

On 18 Jan 1855 (int) at Hartland he m (2) Lucy (HALL) SHEPHERD of Tolland, MA. Seth was her second husband. SHEPHERD's given name and her parents are unk. Seth d 7 Apr 1896 in West Hartland, and was bur there.

ix. *126.53B* *Affiah[6] (M688)* was b in Jan 1810. On 10 Apr 1828 at North Granby, CT, she m George CARR, parents and dob unk. They had four ch: Thomas, George, Clarence, and Miriam.

x. *126.53C* *Mary[6] (M691)* was b in 1814. About 1835 she m Daniel PRINDLE, parents and dob unk. They removed

to Grand Rapids, MI. Mary and Daniel had three ch: James, Seth, and Frank.

xi. *126.53D* *Laura[6] (M692)* was b in 1816. Minot reports that she m a man named McROY of Simsbury and had two dau, names unk. NFK.

xii. *126.53E* *Emeline[6] (M690)* is listed in Minot. NFK.

xiii. *126.538+* *John[6] (M689)* was b 8 Jul 1820. On 10 Sep 1854 he m Hannah Jane COLBY, of whom NFK. They removed to Grand Rapids, MI, where they were living when Minot wrote his book.

126.55 Jabez GIDDINGS[5] (M671) *(Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mercy JOHNSON**

Jabez was the sixth ch of Dea. Thomas and Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS. Minot says that he "is thought to have been a son of Dea. Thomas". This surmise is proved correct by the Giddings Chest (See p. 60). He was b 7 Oct 1758 at Hartland where he lived all his life. On 20 Sep 1784 at Hartland he m Mercy JOHNSON, dau of Caleb and Mary (COOKE) JOHNSON. She was b 1 Oct 1760 at East Hampton, CT, and was a *Mayflower* descendant. Jabez d 23 Oct 1787 and was bur in East Hartland.

On 28 Sep 1806 at East Hartland Mercy m (2) Amherst COULT, a nephew of Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS and wid of Jabez's sister Miriam, GIDID 126.5C. Amherst was the son of John and Mary (LORD) COULT. He was b 27 Jul 1759 at Lyme, CT. Mercy and Amherst removed to Auburn, NH. He d 25 Jan 1830 at Chester, NH.

Jabez and Mercy had two ch, named but not numbered in Minot.

i. *126.55A* *Miriam[6] (NNM)* was b 4 Sep 1786 at Hartland and m 24 Nov 1804 [26 Nov 1803?] at Hartland to Charles CLARK, parents and dob unk. They had one known ch: Mercy Maria.

ii. *126.551* *Joseph[6] (NNM)* was b 29 Jun 1789 prob at Hartland. NFK.

126.56 Silas GIDDINGS[5] (M669) *(Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Hannah CORNWALL**

Silas was the twelfth and last ch of Dea. Thomas and Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS. He was b 30 Apr 1774 at Hartland, and was bp 26 May 1774. He was a farmer. On 20 Feb 1794 at Granville, MA, he m Hannah CORNWALL, dau of Moses and Eunice (GOODRICH) CORNWALL. (See Chart 7 p 56.) Hannah was b 10 Oct 1775 at Chatham (East Hampton), CT.

About 1800 they removed to Lancaster, NH, where they lived until ca 1815 when they removed to Erie County, PA. Silas d in Erie County 21 Nov 1822, although his grave has not been relocated. Hannah d there 3 Jun 1854 and is bur in Valley Cem., Erie County.

Silas and Hannah had eleven children. Some of them are named in Minot but none are numbered.

i. *126.56A* *Mary Cornwall "Polly"[6] (NNM)* was b at Hartland 28 Mar 1795 and bp 2 Jul 1796 at East Hartland. She seems to be listed twice in Minot, both as "Polly C." and as "Mary". NFK.

ii. *126.56B* *Orphia[6] (NIM)* was b 25 Feb 1797 at Hartland and d there 31 Mar 1797.

iii. *126.56C* *Almira[6] (NNM)*[43] was b 23 Apr 1798 at Hartland, and m Henry J. STAFFORD, being his third wife. His relationship to the other STAFFORDs in Chart 8, p 122, is unk. She d 12 Aug 1857 in Warren County, IL. She was bur in Berwick Cem, Warren County.

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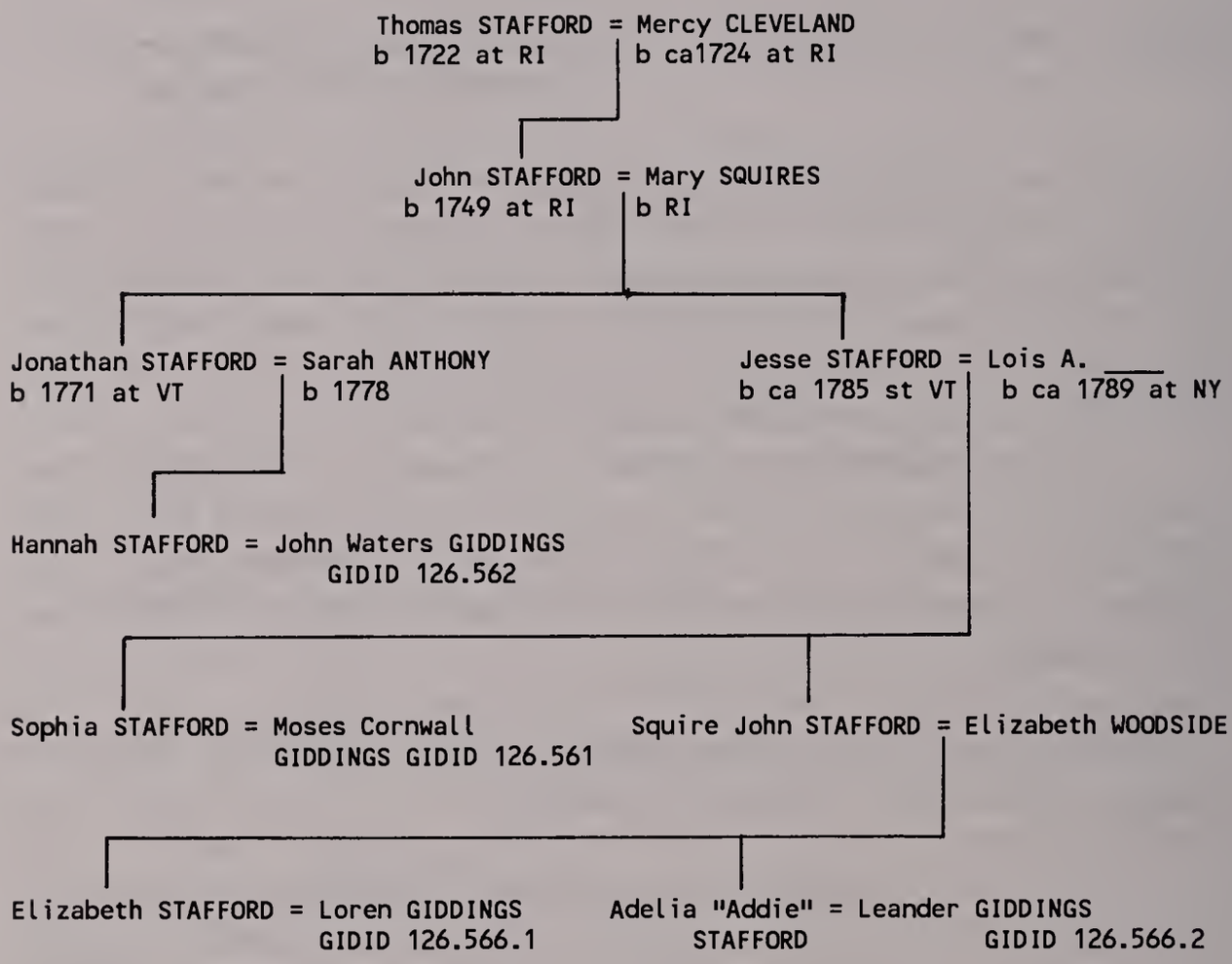
[43] She is listed in Minot as "Almeda", on her tombstone as "Elmira", and in IGI as "Mida".



Positive identification of Amanda M. STAFFORD, who m Uriel Joshua, GIDID 126.565, has not been made. She could have been A[manda] Margaret STAFFORD, dau of Jesse and Lois. Nor has positive identification been made of Henry J. STAFFORD, who m Almira GIDID 126.56C.

Chart 8. GIDDINGS and STAFFORD relationships. Other STAFFORD children have been omitted. Much of this chart is based on research on the STAFFORD family done by Bonnie R. Guilford, formerly of Erie, PA.

iv. *126.561+* *Moses Cornwall*[6] *(NIM)* was b 19 Nov 1800 at Lancaster, NH, shortly after the family settled there. On 1 Oct at McKean, PA, he m Sophia STAFFORD, dau of Jesse

and Lois STAFFORD. She was b 6 Dec 1808 in Clinton Co, NY. There are at least six marriages between this branch of the GIDDINGS Family and the STAFFORD family. See Chart 8 p. 122.

Moses was about 21 when his father died and, being the oldest son, he took over the raising of his younger bro and sis. Following the death of his mother, Moses and Sophia removed to Warren Co, IL. Moses d 17 May 1881 and Sophia d 11 May 1876, both in Warren County. They were bur in Silent Home Cem there.

v. *126.562+* *John Waters[6] (NNM)* is listed in Minot as "John W". He was b 7 May 1803 at Lancaster. In Mar 1829 at McKean, PA, he m Hannah STAFFORD, dau of Jonathan and Sarah (ANTHONY) STAFFORD (Chart 8, p 122). Hannah was b 18 May 1808, prob in Peru, NY. They removed to Warren Co, IL. John d in Jan 1877 and Hannah d in 1885, both in Warren Co.

vi. *126.563+* *Festus[6] (NNM)* is listed in Minot. He was b 19 Jun 1805 at Lancaster, and was m to a woman named Caroline, maiden name, parents, and dob unk. They were living in Venango Co, PA in 1860. He d 1 Feb 1884 in Warren Co, IL.

vii. *126.564+* *Francis[6] (NIM)* was b 16 Dec 1807 at Lancaster. He m Matilda FOWLER, dau of Jacob and Nancy FOWLER, prob in Erie County PA. She was b in 1812, prob in Newburyport, MA. About 1840 they removed to OH, where he seems to have d about 1845. Matilda then returned to Erie Co, where she m (2) James OSBORN. She d in 1882 in Erie County and is bur in Valley Cem., McKean, PA.

viii. *126.565+* *Rev. Uriel Joshua[6] (NIM)*[44] was b 16 Mar 1810 at Lancaster. On 18 Jan 1835, prob in Erie County, he m (1) Amanda M. STAFFORD, parents unk, but related to

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[44] Much information on this branch is from Alice Livonia (GIDDINGS) SOWER, GIDID 126.565.34A, of Boise, ID, who descends from Rev. Uriel Joshua.

the other STAFFORDS who married GIDDINGS. She was b 20 Jun 1816 in NY. Uriel became a Methodist Minister and removed to Warren Co, IL, where he became a Circuit Rider.

Amanda d 30 Oct 1858 at Camden Mills, IL, and on 19 Mar 1859 in IL, Uriel m (2) Martha Evelyn ROSE, dau of Mathew and Rebecca M. ROSE. Martha was b 10 Jan 1837 in Woods Co, OH. Uriel d 29 Apr 1885 at Normal, IL, while Martha d 18 Feb 1902 at Cornell, IL. They were bur in Evergreen Cem, Bloomington, IL.

ix. *126.56D* *Lydia*[6] *(NIM)* was b 18 Jul 1812 at Lancaster. On 1 Dec 1836 at Millcreek Twp, Erie County, PA, she m Samuel A. BONE and had eight ch, names unk. She d 4 Sep 1884 and was bur in Silent Home Cem., Warren County, PA.

x. *126.566+* *Silas*[6] *(NIM)* was b 8 Nov 1816. Since his birth record has not been found in either NH or PA, he may have been born in the wagon en route from NH to PA. In the spring of 1840, prob in Erie County, PA, he m Phebe MOREY, dau of Charles Frederick and Polly (BLAIR) MOREY. Silas' brother, Rev. Uriel Joshua, performed the ceremony. Phebe was b 8 May 1820 in Erie Co., PA.

Immediately after the marriage they left for IL, and settled there in Warren County. Silas d 4 Sep 1872 in Warren County and was bur in Silent Home Cem there. Phebe outlived him by nearly 30 years. Shortly before 1880 she removed to Fort Collins, CO, with her son Leander, GIDID 126.566.2. She d in Fort Collins, CO, on 31 Mar 1900, and was bur there in Grandview Cem.

xi. *126.56E* *Caroline*[6] *(NIM)* was b 30 Apr 1819, prob in Erie County. On 28 Nov 1839 in Erie she m Hugh M. CATHCART. NFK.

132.11 John GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(John[4] James[3] James[2] George[1])* = ____ ____

Little definite information is available on John. He was the third ch of John and Tabatha (FAIRFIELD) GIDDINGS. He was bp at Ipswich on 4 Jun 1732. He removed to MD about 1756. He and his wife, who is unk, are said to have had three ch.

i. *132.111* *James[6] (NIM)* prob would have been b ca 1755 in MA. He may have removed to KY. NFK.

ii. *132.112* *John[6] (NIM)* would have been b ca 1757, prob in MA. He is said to have died at the Battle of Bunker Hill on 17 Jun 1775.

iii. *132.113+* *George (W?)[6] (NIM)* was b in Oct 1776 in MD. The gap between his b and his bro John's b is troublesome. There may be a missing generation here. He could even be the son of John, GIDID 132.112, above. He removed to KY, where on 23 Nov 1802[45] at Clark, KY, he m Frances Tandy BUSH, dau of Capt William and Frances Tandy (BURRIS) BUSH. She was b in 1785 at Clark, KY. George d in Paris, Monroe Co., MO, in Feb 1854. His wife d at the same place on 20 Jul 1841. Both are bur in the Old Paris Cem.

132.12 James GIDDINGS[5] (NIM)[46] *(John[4] James[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Hannah FAIRFIELD**

James was the fourth ch of John and Tabatha (FAIRFIELD) GIDDINGS. He was bp 11 Dec 1737 at Ipswich. On 9 Jan 1766 at the Belchertown Congregational Church in Belchertown, MA, he m Hannah FAIRFIELD, dau of Stephen and Hannah (LARCOM [LARCUM?]) FAIRFIELD, and no doubt related to James' mother.

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[45] IGI gives 22 Nov 1822.

[46] Much information on this branch is from the late Miss Georgia R. GIDDINGS of Brooklyn, NY.

Hannah was b 23 Jan 1744/45 at Belchertown. James was a "Minute Man" on 20 April 1775. He d at Granby, MA, on 26 Nov 1807, while Hannah d either there or at Belchertown on 23 May 1811.

James and Hannah had nine ch remembered in his will. He may also be the father of David, mentioned in Minot p. 204. Other ch may have dy.

i. *132.12A* *Mary[6] (NIM)* was b 25 Oct 1766 at Granby. In 1787 at South Hadley, MA, she m Capt Elijah NICHOLS, parents and dob unk. They had 10 ch: Elijah (I), Mary, Sarah, Elijah (II), Elias, Lucy, Lydia, Hannah, James, and Anna [who m a Daniel GIDDINGS of Norwich, CT, who has not been identified].

ii. *132.121+* *Daniel[6] (Prob M887)* was b 13 Aug 1768 at Granby. On 15 Nov 1792 at Granby he m (1) Mary SMITH, parents and dob unk. Mary d 5 Apr 1805 at Granby. In the spring of 1805 he m (2) Lucy ____ who is otherwise unk. He d 6 Oct 1827 at Huntington, MA.

iii. *132.12B* *Hannah[6] (NIM)* was b 31 Mar 1770 in Granby. On 7 Feb 1792 at Granby she m Solomon BUTTERFIELD. NFK.

iv. *132.122+* *James[6] (M879)* was b 25 Oct 1776[47] at Granby or Belchertown. On 14 Mar 1802 at Boscawen, NH, [Seneca Falls, NY?] he m Mary "Polly" SENTER, dau of Ebenezer and Mary SENTER. Her dob is unk. Both James and Polly d in Seneca Falls, NY, he on 31 May 1828 and she 12 Jan 1848. They were bur in Restvale Cem., Seneca Falls.

v. *132.12C* *Sarah "Sally"[6] (NIM)* was b 5 Oct 1779 at Granby. On 1 Jan 1794 at Granby or Longmeadow, MA, she m Levi BROWN. NFK.

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[47] He may have been b 25 Oct 1766. In that case he and sis Mary were twins.

vi. *132.123+* *John[6] (NIM)* was b 22 Feb 1782[48] at Granby. On 27 Apr 1809 at Granby he m Mary "Polly" SHAW, dau of Daniel SHAW. John d 9 May 1858 at Chicopee Falls, MA. Polly d at ae 79y 5m 6d. They were both bur in East Street Cem., Chicopee Falls.

vii. *132.124+* *Dr. Joseph[6] (NIM)* was prob b in Granby ca 1790. On 9 Mar 1815[49] at New Salem, MA, he m Mary KNIGHT [NIGHT?], parents and dob unk. Joseph d 14 Jan 1837 and Mary d 18 Jun 1843, both at Dana, MA.

viii. *132.12D* *Martha (Patty?)[6] (NIM)* was b in Rushford, NY. On 9 Feb 1803/04 at Granby she m John SMITH. NFK.

ix. *132.12E* *Huldah[6] (NIM)* Little is known of her. She may have m Calvin SHAW in Granby.

134.11 Nathaniel GIDDINGS[5] (M757) *(Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Sarah BRETT**

Nathaniel was the third ch of Capt. Nathaniel and Martha (CORNING) GIDDINGS. He was b 1739 at Norwich, CT. On 27 Dec 1764 at Norwich he m Sarah BRETT, dau of William and Bethia (KINGSLEY) BRETT. She was b 19 Sep 1743 at Norwich. Both Nathaniel and Sarah d at Franklin, CT, he on 15 Aug 1809 and she 7 Mar 1834. Both were bur in Franklin.

Nathaniel and Sarah had nine children.

i. *134.111+* *Dr. Nathaniel[6] (M772)* was b 30 Sep 1766[50] at Norwich. He became a physician. On 30 Nov 1793 at Pittson, PA, he m (1) Lucinda GILSBEE, parents and dob unk. On 27 Nov 1815 at Pittson Lucinda d.

On 21 Nov 1816 he m (2) Mary GILSBEE, the widow of Lucinda's brother. Her parents and dob are unk.

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[48] IGI has 24 Mar 1782.

[49] IGI has 20 Feb 1815 at Dana, MA.

[50] Minot gives his birth as 30 Sep 1761.

Nathaniel d 10 Feb 1851 at Pittson. He and both wives were bur in the Mosier (formerly Brown) Cem in Duryea, PA.

ii. *134.112+* *Jasper[6] (M773)*[51] was b 5 Oct 1768 at Norwich. On 16 Jan 1806 at Franklin, CT, he m (1) Deborah PARTRIGE, of whom little is known. Deborah d 26 Apr 1826 at Franklin, where she was bur.

On 1 Jan 1827 he m (2) Sabra BUTTON, dau of Roswell and Mary (SPICER) BUTTON. She was b in 1780. Jasper d 8 May 1852 at Norwich, and Sabra then m (2) George WILLIAMS. Sabra d in 1870.

Jasper and Deborah were bur in Franklin; Sabra was bur in Ellsbury, New London Co, CT.

iii. *134.11A* *Matilda[6] (M774)* was b 9 Sep 1770 at Norwich. On 25 Dec 1799 at Franklin she m Aaron BAILEY, being his second wife. His parents are unk. Aaron was b 12 Apr 1764. His first wife was Hannah LADD. Matilda and Aaron had at least two ch: Dwight and Jared. Aaron d 6 Dec 1841 and Matilda d in 1855 at ae 85, prob both in CT.

iv. *134.11B* *Sarah "Sally"[6] (M775)* was b 19 May 1773 at Norwich. On 24 Mar 1793 at Franklin she m Newel ROBINSON, parents and dob unk. They had two ch: Nancy and Lucinda.

v. *134.11C* *Lucinda[6] (M777)*[52] was b 28 Sep 1775 at Norwich. On 4 Sep 1801 at Hebron, CT, she m Benjamin WHITE, parents and dob unk. They had three ch: Benjamin, Daniel, and Asa. Lucinda d in Tolland, CT.

vi. *134.11D* *Mary (I)[6] (M778)* was b 7 Jul 1778 in Norwich and dum 22 Jan 1782, also in Norwich.

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[51] Also listed as "Joseph" in the IGI.

[52] IGI has "Rosinda".

vii. *134.113+* *Cyril[6] (M779)*[53] was b 10 May 1781 at Norwich. On 14 Nov 1813, prob in PA, he m Lucy MILES[54], dau of Joshua and Lucy (CADY) MILES. She was b 8 Mar 1782 in CT. At some point he removed to Wilkes-Barre, PA. He d 24 Nov 1853 at Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co, PA. Lucy d 17 Jun 1865. They were bur in Brooklyn.

viii. *134.11E* *Mary (II)[6] (M780)* The second Mary was b 12 Sep 1783 at Norwich and d unm 10 Oct 1825 at Northampton, MA.

ix. *134.114+* *Walter[6] (M781)* was b 21 Sep 1788 at Franklin, CT. On 30 Jun 1811 at Franklin he m (1) Laura Lucretia FILLMORE, dau of Comfort and Zerviah (BOSWORTH) FILLMORE. She was been b at Franklin 1 Jul 1790, and was a first cousin once removed to Millard FILLOMRE, 13th President of the United States.

Laura d at Franklin 30 Jul 1827, and Walter then, on 9 Jan 1828 at Franklin, m (2) Lydia LATHROP, dau of Gurdon and Jemima (PEMBER) LATHROP. Lydia was b in Norwich on 24 Sep 1799. Walter d in Franklin on 23 Apr 1854, and Lydia d there 7 May 1876. All three were bur in Franklin.

134.12 Jasper GIDDINGS[5] (M759) *(Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Elizabeth SKINNER**

Jasper was the fifth ch of Capt. Nathaniel and Martha (CORNING) GIDDINGS. He was b about 1741 at Norwich. On 9 Oct 1765 at Windham, CT, he m Elizabeth SKINNER, dau of John and Mary (TURNER) SKINNER. She was bp at Sherman, CT, 22 Aug 1742. Jasper d 28 Aug 1767. Elizabeth outlived him.

Jasper and Elizabeth had one posthumous ch.

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[53] His name is sometimes spelled "Seril".

[54] Minot has her name NILES.

i. *134.121* *Levi[6] (NIM)* was bp at Preston, CT, on 7 Feb 1768. He m Elizabeth HARRISON, parents and dob unk. Levi d about 1840 in Elizabeth, IN. Nothing is known of any possible ch. He could be the Levi who m Amy TILTON on 24 May 1825 in Harrison Co., IN. There were no known ch.

134.13 Lt. Solomon GIDDINGS[5] *(Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1]* **= (1) Sarah WATERMAN**
= (2) Ruth WIGHT

Solomon was the eighth ch of Capt. Nathaniel and Martha (CORNING) GIDDINGS. He was b 7 Sep 1754 at Preston, CT, where he lived all his life. He was a lieutenant in the CT militia. On 20 Oct 1774 at Preston [IGI says Norwich] he m (1) Sarah WATERMAN, dau of Elisha and Sarah (HACKLEY) WATERMAN. She was b at Preston on 5 Nov 1751. Sarah died there on 6 Jul 1784.

Solomon, on 3 Mar 1785, again at Preston, m (2) Ruth WIGHT, dau of Rev Jabez and Sarah WIGHT. Ruth was b 18 May 1762 at Norwich. The WIGHT family came from the Isle of Wight. On 17 Oct 1788 Solomon was appointed Lieutenant in the CT militia, Both died at Preston, Solomon on 14 Jun 1827 and Ruth on 15 Dec 1836. Solomon, Sarah, and Ruth were all bur in the Long Society Burying Ground, Preston.

Solomon and Sarah had five ch. There is reliable evidence that these ch did not get along well with their step-mother, Ruth WIGHT:[55]

i. *134.131* *Charles "Woodbury"[6] (M783)* was b 7 Jul 1775 at Preston. He was a sailor, and dum at Havana, Cuba, 19

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[55] See *Autobiography of Marie Antoinette Giddings Lyons*, available at the LDS Family History Library, Salt Lake City, UT, and elsewhere.

Aug 1799. He has a marker in the Long Society Burying Ground, Preston.

ii. *134.132+* *Levi[6] (M784)* was b ca1777 at Preston. On 16 Sept 1804 at Preston he m (1) Barsheba[56] DEMING, dau of Capt Jabez and Lucy (STODDARD) DEMING and sis of Lucy DEMING who m Levi's bro James. Barsheba was b 6 Mar 1778 and d in Preston on 7 Sep 1813. She was bur there in the Long Society Burying Ground.

Following her death Levi removed to IN. On 20 Apr 1825 in Harrison Co he m (2) Martha P. HUDSON, parents unk. She was b in TN. He d at Elizabeth, IN, in Jan 1841. He left a will dated 28 Nov 1840. Martha was living in Harrison Co in 1860.

iii. *134.13A* *Betsey[6] (M785)* was b 12 Aug 1779 at Preston. On 28 Dec 1854 at Norwich she m Capt. Charles FRENCH, parents and dob unk. He was a veteran of the War of 1812. They had eleven ch: Mary Ann, Eunice W., Elvira A., Charles G., Sarah W., Phebe, Andrew, Eliza, Lydia, Rufus M., and Jane. She d 18 Jul 1854 at Brockport, NY.

iv. *134.133+* *Capt. James[6] (M787)* was b 29 Jun 1780 at Norwich, CT. Like his bro Woodbury, he went to sea. By age 21 he was Captain of a ship. He was at one time captured near Cuba by a French privateer, and another time shipwrecked near Cape Hatteras.

Following that he gave up seafaring, and in 1812 settled on a farm in Susquehanna Co., PA where he could raise his growing family. He lived there the rest of his life.

On 23 Sep 1802 prob at Norwich, he m Lucy DEMING, dau of Capt. Jabez and Lucy (STODDARD) DEMING, and sister of Elizabeth who m James' bro Levi. He d 26 Dec 1863 at Herrick, PA. Lucy d at Herrick 18 Jun 1861. They were bur in the Old Uniondale Cem., Uniondale, PA.

v. *134.134+* *Andrew[6] (M788)* was b 3 May 1783 at Norwich. He like his bro went to sea. In Sept 1803 he m Catherine

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[56] Also recorded as "Bathsheba". The Hale Collection has "Barshire".

ANDRUS, parents and dob unk. He was lost at sea in Sep 1804, but has a marker in the Long Society Burying Ground, Norwich. Catherine then, on 17 Oct 1819, m (2) Samuel BAILEY. She d a year later, on 8 Oct 1820.

Solomon and his second wife Ruth had eight additional ch, all b at Preston.

vi. *134.135+* *Jabez Wight[6] (M789)* was b 30 Aug 1787. On 7 Jun 1812 at Preston he m (1) Lydia Hyde ALDEN, dau of Capt Joseph and Lydia (HYDE) ALDEN. She was sis of Joseph who m her sister Lucy. Lydia and her bro Joseph descended from John and Priscilla (MULLENS) ALDEN of the *Mayflower*. She was b 17 Aug 1790 at Stafford, CT. Lydia d 28 Sep 1860 at Hartford, CT.

Following Lydia's death Jabez, on 31 Dec 1861, m (2) Sarah M. EARL, about whom little is known. Jabez d 20 Dec 1868 at Hartford, and was bur there.

vii. *134.13B* *Sarah[6] (M790)* was b 24 Oct 1789. On 8 Nov 1841 she m Mathew CLARK, parents and dob unk. She was his second wife. They had six ch: James Stanley, George (I), Lucy, Abi, Dan, and George (II). She d 28 Jul 1878 at Hartford.

viii. *134.13C* *Lucy[6] (M791)* was b 4 Feb 1792. On 20 Jun 1817 she m Joseph ALDEN, son of Capt Joseph and Lydia (HYDE) ALDEN, and a bro of Lydia Hyde ALDEN who m her bro Jabez Wight. Lucy d 25 Apr 1850. Lucy and Joseph had eight ch: Louisa, Harriet, Mary, Martha, Lucy Ann, Elizabeth, Joseph, and Hannibal.

ix. *134.136* *John[6] (M792)* was b 18 Dec 1795. He dum 15 Apr 1846 and was bur in the Long Society Burying Ground, Preston.

x. *134.13D* *Martha[6] (M793)* was b 10 Jun 1798. She was a schoolteacher for fourteen years, and was the source of much of Minot's information on this branch of the family. She dum in April 1882 in Lisbon, CT.

xi. *134.137* *George[6] (M794)* was b 3 Mar 1801[57]. About Oct 1835 he m Hannah [Hulda?] B. CLARK, parents and dob unk. He d 13 Aug 1875 in West Hartford. Hannah d there in 1893. They are bur in [West?] Hartford. There are no known ch.

xii. *134.13E* *Mary (I)[6] (NIM)* was b 18 Mar 1803 and d two days later. She was unk to Minot.

xiii. *134.13F* *Mary Ann[6] (M795)* was b 24 Dec 1805. On 24 Apr 1836 at Preston she m Jabez Lyman Dennis BENJAMIN, son of Elam and Hannah (DENNIS) BENJAMIN. He was b 27 Jul 1812 at Preston. They had six ch: Ruth Ann, John Rensselaer, Gilbert Lyman, Jabez Storey, Solomon and Sarah. Mary Ann d 25 Aug 1862 and Jabez d 15 Apr 1898, in Lisbon, CT. They were bur in the Lisbon Cem.

134.23 Joseph GIDDINGS[5] (M738) *(James[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Mary BUTTON**

Joseph was the ninth and last ch of James and Lucy (ROCKWELL) GIDDINGS. He was b 5 Apr 1759, prob in Preston, CT. Minot has his lineage wrong on p 186. This Joseph was the son of James, GIDID 134.2, (M65), not Joseph, GIDID 131, (M27).[58] Minot also lists the children badly out of order.

Joseph was a Private in the Revolutionary War. On 23 Jun 1782 at Norwich he m Mary BUTTON, dau of John and Hannah (STANBURY) BUTTON. She was b 28 Apr 1761 at Sag Harbor, Long Island. Joseph was a ship builder. He d 27 Jun 1832 at Preston. Mary also d at there on 1 Sep 1849. They were bur at Preston.

Joseph and Mary had fourteen ch, all b in Preston.

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[57] Minot says he was b in MI, but IGI gives Preston.

[58] On p 24 Minot does say that James (M65) had a son Joseph but no number is assigned to Joseph.

i. *134.231* *John*[6] *(M739)* was b 9 Nov 1782. About 1808 he m Harriet BUTTON, parents and dob unk, but prob a cousin or niece of his mother. Harriet was b ca 1791. John dsp 19 Dec 1809, and Harriet then m (2) John's brother James Lee.

ii. *134.23A* *Hannah*[6] *(M742)* was b 28 Mar 1784. She m Robert D. FOWLER at Preston, parents and dob unk. He was of the Mohegan tribe. They had eight ch: Oliver Wallcott, James Monroe, Eli Giddings, Nancy, Sarah Elizabeth, Hannah Adams, Robert, and Herman.

iii. *134.23B* *Anna*[6] *(M752)* was b 13 Mar 1786. She prob m J. D. WILLIAMS at Norwich[59], about whom NFK. She d 16 Dec 1823. There were no known ch.

iv. *134.23C* *Sarah "Sally"*[6] *(M741)* was b 22 Jul 1787. She m Asa PEASE, parents and dob unk, of Colchester, CT, and prob moved there. NFK.

v. *134.23D* *Mary "Polly"*[6] *(M748)* is listed as Sally GEDDINGS in the IGI. She was b 28 Apr 1789.[60] On 23 Nov 1806 she m Erastus [Elisha?] STANDISH of Bozrah, CT, son of Nathan and Esther (SMITH) STANDISH. Erastus was b 3 Nov 1782 at Preston, and was a descendant of the Pilgrim soldier Capt. Miles STANDISH. They had thirteen ch: Erastus, John Giddings, Mary Adosia, Edmund Augustus, Abby Beebee, Nathan, Lemuel Tyler, Esther Smith, Caroline Matilda, Sarah Frances, Lucy Swan, Elisha, and Nancy Williams.

vi. *134.23E* *Desire*[6] *(M751)* was b 26 Jan 1791. On 21 May 1809 she m Asa AVERY of Groton, CT, about whom NFK. They removed to Mystic, CT, where she was bur. They had eleven ch: Asa, John, Abigail, Joseph, Mary, Lucy, Nancy, Sarah, William Cleveland, Elizabeth Fowler, and Desire Louise.

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[59] Minot says she m Mr. HUNTINGTON of Norwich. The IGI also says HUNTINGTON.

[60] Other sources give 22 Jul 1789.

vii. *134.232+* *James Lee[6] (M746)* was b 13 Dec 1792. On 2 [23?] Jan 1821 at Chatham, CT, he m (1) Harriet (BUTTON) GIDDINGS, widow of his older brother. Harriet died 12 Jul 1823.

James then, on 19 Dec 1831 at Chatham, CT, m (2) Martha M. ROBERTS, about whom little is known. Martha d 24 Oct 1850 and James d 5 Nov 1851. He and Harriet were bur in Portland, CT.

viii. *134.23F* *Betsey[6] (M744)* was b 6 Dec 1794. On 3 Feb 1822 she m Charles Richard BREWSTER, son of Silas and Eunice (MIX) BREWSTER, and bro of Ephraim who m Betsey's sis Hulda. They were m by John BREWSTER, JOP, no doubt a relative of the groom. Charles was b 28 Feb 1796 at Preston, and was a *Mayflower* descendant.

ix. *134.23G* *Huldah[6] (M743)* was b 13 Oct 1796. On 15 Sep 1817 at Preston she m Ephraim Smith BREWSTER, son of Silas and Eunice (MIX) BREWSTER, and bro of Charles who m her sister Betsey. Ephraim was b 22 May 1792 at Preston, and was a *Mayflower* descendant. They had nine ch: Huldah, Elizabeth, Silas (I), Park, Joseph, Eunice, Harriet, Abby Jane, and Silas (II). Ephriam d 17 Apr 1861 at South Windham, CT.

x. *134.233* *Elias[6] (M747)* was b 27 Aug 1798. He was a tanner and currier. On 4 Feb 1821 at Griswold, CT, he m (1) Harmony C. DAVIS. Harmony died and he then m (2) Lavina DOLE. Little is known of either wife, and there are no known ch from either marriage.

xi. *134.234+* *Joseph[6] (M740)* was b 1 Mar 1801. He was a millwright. On 8 Apr 1827 at Lisbon, CT, he m Fanny F. POLLY[61], parents unk. She was b ca 1805 in Lisbon. He d 19 Apr 1874 at Lisbon, and Fanny d there 31 Oct 1878. Both were bur in Lisbon.

xii. *134.235+* *William[6] (M745)* was b 25 Sep 1802. He was a tanner. On 6 Apr 1830 at Windsor, MA, he m (1) Nancy

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[61] Minot thought that "Polly" was her given name.

WILKES, dau of Thomas and Nancy (PORTER) WILKES. Nancy d in Dec 1841 at Chesterfield Mount, MA.

On 6 Apr 1842 at Cummington, MA, he m (2) widow Wealthy BARTLETT. Her parents and first husband are unk, although prob her mother was also named Wealthy. She was b 18 Jan 1805. William d in Feb 1860 in Littleville, MA, and Wealthy d 31 Aug 1887. He and Nancy were bur in Chesterfield Mount Cem, MA.

xiii. *134.236+* *Eli[6] (M750)* was b 23 Sep 1804. He was a millwright. On 5 May 1831 at Willington, CT, he m (1) Emeline PEARL. She d ca 1850. Following Emeline's death he m (2) Hannah E. SWEETLAND, prob a widow. NFK about either wife. He d 9 Jan 1855, prob at Lisbon and was bur there.

xiv. *134.237* *Gurgon[6] (M749)*[62] was b 12 Sep 1807. He m (1) Mary AVERY, about whom nothing is known. On 5 Jan 1834 at Stonington, CT, he m (2) Mary Ann MORGAN, dau of Isaac and Abby (WELLS) MORGAN. She was b 10 Feb 1815. Mary Ann d 12 Jul 1837.

On 4 Mar 1838 at Groton, CT, he m (3) Louisa NILES, parents unk. Louisa had been b 20 May 1811. He d 26 Nov 1865 and Louisa d in Aug 1891. All four are bur in Stonington. There are no known ch any of these marriages.

152.11 Joseph GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Joseph[4] Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1])* = Eleanor DODGE

Joseph[63] was the fourth ch of Joseph and Prudence (KNOWLTON) GIDDINGS. He was bp 1 Jul 1744 at Wenham, MA. On 9 Jan 1768 at Ipswich (int) he m Eleanor DODGE, dau of Thomas

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[62] IGI and Minot give his name as "Gurdon" and the cemetery inscription in Stonington gives "Guidon".

[63] Wenham VRs give his name as "Josiph".

and Elizabeth (DODGE) DODGE. She had been b in Ipswich in 1745. See Chart 5, p 34.

Joseph and Eleanor had eight ch, all bp in Burlington, MA. Other than the date of baptism, nothing is known of them.

i. *152.11A* *Eleanor[6] (NIM)* was bp 16 Jun 1771. NFK.
ii. *152.11B* *Hannah[6] (NIM)* was bp 7 Mar 1773. NFK.
iii. *152.111* *Joseph[6] (NIM)* was bp 5 Feb 1775. NFK.
iv. *152.112* *Thomas Dodge[6] (NIM)* was bp 6 Apr 1777. NFK.
v. *152.113* *Isaac[6] (twin) (NIM)* and his twin were bp 3 Oct 1779. NFK.
vi. *152.114* *Luke[6] (twin) (NIM)* was also bp 3 Oct 1779. NFK.
vii. *152.115* *John[6] (twin) (NIM)* and his twin were bp 2 Oct 1785. NFK.
viii. *152.11C* *Elizabeth[6] (twin) (NIM)* was also bp 2 Oct 1785. NFK.

152.22 John GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Isaac[4] Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1])*
= Abigail "Nabby" WEBBER

John was the third ch of Isaac and Elizabeth (GOLDSMITH) GIDDINGS. He was b 4 Aug 1748 at Wenham, MA. He was a drummer in the Revolutionary War. On 10 Oct 1768 at Wenham he m Abigail Nancy "Nabby" WEBBER, dau of Edward and Sarah (NEWMAN) WEBBER. She was b 28 May 1751 in Wenham. He d 9 Nov 1835, and Nabby d 30 Jan 1850, at almost 100. She at Cavendish, VT. Thet were bur in the Cavendish Center Cem. John was prob bur there too.

John and Nabby had thirteen ch:

i. *152.221* *John[6] (NIM)* was b 20 Mar 1769 in Cavendish VT, and d 7 Jun 1810 in Boston. NFK.

ii. *152.22A* *Nancy*[6] *(NIM)* was b 28 Oct 1770 in Cavendish. On 11 Dec 1806[64] at Danvers, MA, she m George WYATT, parents and dob unk. Danvers VRs call her "of Boxford". NFK.

iii. *152.222* *Isaac*[6] *(NIM)* was b 6 Aug 1772. He went to sea quite young, and dum at sea of yellow fever 30 May 1799. He was prob bur at sea.

iv. *152.22B* *Mary*[6] *(NIM)* was b 9 Jun 1774 and d 18 Aug 1775.

v. *152.223* *Zacheus*[6] *(NIM)* was b 11 Aug 1776 and d 15 Aug 1794.

vi. *152.224* *Benjamin*[6] *(NIM)* was b 2 Aug 1778 and d in 1825. NFK.

vii. *152.225* *William*[6] *(NIM)* was b 2 Sep 1780. He dum at sea in Jun 1799, prob on a voyage with his bro Isaac, and prob of yellow fever. He was prob bur at sea.

viii. *152.226* *Samuel*[6] *(NIM)* was b 18 Jul 1782 and d, prob unm, 15 Jan 1805. NFK.

ix. *152.227+* *Edward*[6] *(NIM)* was b 19 Jul 1785 at Salem, MA. In 1811 he removed to NY. He was a lighthouse keeper, ferryman, and the sutler at Ft. Niagara. He was strongly anti-Masonic. In 1814 at Boston he m (1) Abigail JACKSON, dau of Jonathan JACKSON. She was b in 1795, prob in Boston. Abigail d 1 Aug 1832 at Lockport, NY.

On 13 Aug 1840 at Fort Niagara, NY, He m (2) Eliza COULTER, parents unk. She was b ca1820 in Ireland. Edward d 20 Apr 1862 at Fort Niagara and was bur in Lockport. Eliza removed to MI, where she poss lived with her dau Eliza. She d in Genesee Co, MI, on 23 Dec 1869.

x. *152.22C* *Cynthia*[6] *(NIM)* was b 22 Jun 1788 and dum 31 Jul 1796.

xi. *152.228+* *Hiram*[6] *(NIM)* was b 31 Jul 1790 in Boxford, MA, and became a farmer. He was a sailor aboard the privateer *Enterprize* in the War of 1812. He was captured

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[64] IGI gives m 13 Nov 1806 at Boxford and 11 Dec 1806 at Danvers.

by the British in 1813 and was sent to Dartmoor Prison, located seventeen miles from Plymouth, England. He did not regain his freedom until 1815, after the Peace of Ghent

He seems to be m in the 1830 census, wife unk. On 9 Jun 1836 at Cavendish, VT, he m (2) Rebecca FRENCH, dau of Josiah and Rebecca (BROWN) FRENCH. She was b 23 May 1806 at Cavendish. Hiram d 12 Feb 1875 and Rebecca d 9 May 1871, both at Cavendish. They are bur in the Cavindish Center Cem.

xii. *152.229+* *Henry Harvey*[6] *(NIM)* was b 17 May 1793 at Boxford. He was a private in the War of 1812. On 15 Dec 1816 at Boxford he m Betsey CURTIS, dau of Francis and Mary (KELLON) CURTIS. She was b 18 Mar 1798 at Boxford. In 1852 they removed to Cavendish, VT. She d 16 Dec 1888 and he d 11 Dec 1836, both at Reading, VT. They were bur in the Cavendish Center Cem.

xiii. *152.22(10)* *George*[6] *(NIM)* was b in 1794 in Salem, MA. NFK.

152.24 Isaac GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Isaac*[4] *Isaac*[3] *Joseph*[2] *George*[1]*)*
= Elizabeth KNIGHT
= (Mrs) Polly GOODWIN

Isaac was the sixth ch of Isaac and Elizabeth (GOLDSMITH) GIDDINGS. He was b 17 Jun 1756 at Wenham, MA. He was a private in the Revolutionary War. On 30 May 1790 at Middleton, MA, he m (1) Elizabeth KNIGHT, dau of Jonathan and Phebe KNIGHT. She was b 22 Nov 1764 and d 10 Apr 1818 [5 Apr 1817?] at Andover.

On 25 Dec 1821 at Amherst he prob m (2) Mrs. Polly GOODWIN, about whom NFK. He d 5 Apr [1 Jan?] 1843 at Andover, MA.

Isaac and Elizabeth had six ch, all b at Middleton.

i. *152.24A* *Betsey[6] (NIM)* was b 29 Jun 1792. On 18 May 1813 at Boxford (int 5 Apr 1813 at Middleton), MA, she m Moses CHAPMAN, parents and dob unk. NFK.

ii. *152.24B* *Phebe[6] (NIM)* was b 2 May 1794. She dum 18 Nov 1808.

iii. *152.241+* *Isaac[6] (NIM)* was b 21 May 1795. On 17 May 1837 he m Hannah Burnham GOLDSMITH, dau of Jeremiah and Sarah (CONVERS) GOLDSMITH. She was b 17 May 1805 at Andover, MA. Isaac d 28 May 1852 and Sarah d 22 Jan 1892 at Essex, MA.

iv. *152.24C* *Cynthia[6] (NIM)* was b 1 Jun 1797. She dy and was bur at Andover, MA. NFK.

v. *152.24D* *Lucinda[6] (NIM)* was b in 1799 and d 2 Jan 1809. She was bur at Andover. NFK.

vi. *152.24E* *Lynda[6] (NIM)* was b 6 Jul 1800. She m Curtis LADD, parents and dob unk. She d 7 May 1867 and was bur at New London, CT.

152.25 Zacheus GIDDINGS[5] (NIM) *(Isaac[4] Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1])* **= Hannah ELLIOTT**

Zacheus was the seventh ch of Isaac and Elizabeth (GOLDSMITH) GIDDINGS. He was b 28 Aug 1758 at Wenham, MA. On 28 Nov 1783 at Middleton, MA, he m Hannah ELLIOTT dau of Roger and Rachel (PERKINS) ELLIOTT. She was bp 7 Jan 1761. Zaccheus d at Middleton on 15 Jul 1806.

Following Zaccheus' d, Hannah, on 15 Jul 1807 at Middleton, m (2) Francis PEABODY, about whom NFK.

Zacheus and Hannah had ten ch, all b at Middleton except for Hannah, who was b in Danvers.

i. *152.25A* *Sally[6] (NIM)* was b 7 Dec 1783. NFK.

ii. *152.25B* *Betsey[6] (NIM)* was b 10 Jan 1786. On 18 May 1813 at Boxford, MA, she m Moses CHAPMAN. NFK.

iii. *152.25C* *Hannah[6] (NIM)* was b 18 Feb 1788 at Danvers, MA. On 17 Oct 1811 at Danvers she m Matthew PUTNAM,

parents and dob unk. They had at least two ch: Orin and Caroline A.

iv. *152.25D* *Nabby (Abigail?)[6] (NIM)* was b 7 Jul 1790 and dum, also at Middleton, 2 Feb 1807.

v. *152.25E* *Fanny[6] (NIM)* was b 12 Aug 1792. On 1 Jan 1826 at Danvers m Moses PORTER, parents and dob unk. NFK.

vi. *152.25F* *Polly[6] (NIM)* was b 30 Jul 1795 and dum 30 Dec 1806.

vii. *152.25G* *Nancy[6] (NIM)* was b 14 Nov 1798. On 7 Jan 1817 at Middletown she m Herman HOLT of Andover, parents and dob unk. They had three ch: Nancy, Adeline, and Herman.

viii. *152.25H* *Cate[6] (NIM)* was b 28 Jun 1800 and dun 9 Jan 1807.

ix. *152.251* *Zacheus (I)[6] (NIM)* was b 2 Dec 1802 and d 27 Aug 1803.

x. *152.252* *Zacheus (II)[6] (NIM)* was b 11 Oct 1805. NFK.

SIXTH GENERATION

The sixth generation was born between 1750 and 1820, a period that encompassed the Revolutionary War, the Louisiana Purchase, the Lewis and Clark expedition, and the War of 1812. Many of this generation fought in that war. During this period Europe was engaged in the French Revolution and the Napoleonic Wars. In the United States George Washington was elected president under the new Constitution, and in 1790 the first census was taken.

Settlement west of the Appalachians proceeded, with Kentucky admitted to the union in 1792, Tennessee in 1796, and Ohio in 1803. In the American West, in about 1830 (the exact date is in question) Bent's Old Fort, a stopping place on the Santa Fe Trail (opened ca 1827), was established in what is now South East Colorado. Robert E. Lee was b in 1807, Abraham Lincoln in 1809, and U. S. Grant in 1822.

Charles Goodyear, who discovered vulcanized rubber, was born in 1800. In 1807 Robert Fulton's steam boat *Clermont* sailed from New York to Albany and back. Work on the Erie Canal was begun in 1817 and completed in 1825. This led to rapid development of such mid-west states as OH, IN, IL, MI, and WI. In England, Henry Bessemer was b in 1813. His invention of the "Bessemer Converter" made abundant and inexpensive steel readily available.

In the field of arts, Beethoven was b in 1770, and Giddings descendant Nathaniel Hawthorne, author of *The House with Seven Gables*, was b in 1804. In science, Andre Ampere was b in 1775, and Charles Darwin in 1809. John Stuart Mill of England was b in 1806, and Karl Marx was b in 1818. In 1799 the Rosetta Stone was discovered in Egypt by Napoleon's soldiers.

112.211 Daniel GIDDINGS[6] (M109) *(Daniel[5] Daniel[4] William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])*

= (1) Lydia ROWE
= (2) Sarah WHEELER

Daniel was born 3 Jul 1768 at Ipswich, the seventh ch of Capt. Daniel and Sarah (LORD) GIDDINGS. About 1790 prob at

Newburyport, MA, he m (1) Lydia ROWE[1] about whom little is known. He m (2) Sarah WHEELER, and d in Oct 1835.

Daniel and Lydia had ten ch:

i. *112.211.A* *Sarah[7] (M193)* was b ca 1807. She m Philip HEWINS, parents, dob, and marriage date unk, but Minot says "of Concord, N.H.". They had three ch: Mary, Matthew H., and Isabelle.

ii. *112.211.1* *William (I)[7] (M194)* was b ca 1809 and dy.

iii. *112.211.2+* *Rev. William (II)[7] (M195)* was b ca 1811 at Newburyport, MA, and became a Methodist minister. He m Abigail EMERY, parents and dob unk. She was b at Gilmanton, NH. In 1850 census they were living in Camden, NJ. He d in 1865 at Newburyport.

iv. *112.211.B* *Frances E.[7] (M196)* was b ca 1812. She m William S. CHICHESTER, parents, dob, and marriage date unk. They had four ch: William, Elizabeth, Sheldon, and Elijah.

v. *112.211.C* *Ann R.[7] (M197)* was b ca 1813 and, on 1 Jul 1841 in Adams Co, MS, m Charles SHELDON. Minot says he was from Natchez, MS. NFK.

vi. *112.211.D* *Mary C.[7] (M198)* was b ca 1814. Minot says she dum 16 Mar 1846 at Lansingburgh, NY.

vii. *112.211.3+* *Joseph R.[7] (M199)* was b ca 1815. On 17 Jan 1842 at Roxbury, MA, he m Mary H. MONROE, of whom little is known.

viii. *112.211.4* *Daniel L.[7] (M200)* was b 2 Apr 1818. He m Lucretia L. LEAVENS, about whom NFK. Minot says she was "of Dudley, Mass." He lived for a period in Boston. They had no known ch.

ix. *112.211.E* *Lydia S.[7] (M201)* was b ca 1820. On 26 Dec 1849 at Boston she m (1) Edward Joseph CORNISH. He seems to have d because, after 1859, she m (2) Erasmus C.

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[1] Minot adds "of Hopkinton, N.H."

PRATT of England. She was living in England in 1882 when Minot wrote his book.

x. *112.211.F Susan B.[7] (M202)* was b ca1823. On 16 Oct 1859 at New Haven, CT, she m Henry DENISON, parents and dob unk. They had two ch: Edward and Doimetille.

Daniel and Sarah had no ch.

112.3A1 Samuel GIDDINGS[6] (M119) *(Martha[5] Thomas[4] William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])*
= Martha GOODHUE

Samuel was b in 1764 at Ipswich. He was the third ch of Samuel and Martha (GIDDINGS) GIDDINGS. On 30 Nov 1793[2] at Ipswich he m Martha GOODHUE, dau of Jacob and Joanna (STORY) GOODHUE. See Chart 1, p. 8. She was b ca May 1767, prob at Ipswich. Samuel d 1 Feb 1826 and Martha d 10 Mar 1847, at ae 79 y 10 m. Both d at Essex, MA.

Samuel and Martha had six ch, all b at Ipswich:

i. *112.3A1.A Joanna[7] (M207)* was b 11 Oct 1797. She m Josiah LOW, parents and dob unk, and d 30 Sep 1818 at Essex. Josiah then m (2) Betsey, Joanna's sis.

ii. *112.3A1.B Betsey[7] (NIM)* was b 14 Jul 1799. On 30 May 1829 at Essex she m Josiah LOW, widower of her sister Joanna. NFK.

iii. *112.3A1.1+ Samuel[7] (M203)* was b 23 Jul 1801. On 22 Dec 1827 at Essex (Boston?) he m Eunice BURNHAM, dau of Moses and Eunice (ANDREWS) BURNHAM, see Chart 6, p 49. She was b 22 Dec 1808, prob in Essex, MA. He d in 1850 in San Francisco, perhaps a victim of the "gold bug".

iv. *112.3A1.2+ John[7] (M204)* was b 30 Jul 1803. On 16 Oct 1829 at Essex he m Abigail PROCTOR, parents unk. She

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[2] IGI has 28 Nov 1793.

was b ca 1809 in MA, prob Essex. He prob d in the vicinity of Chicago. In 1880 Abigail was living in West Dundee, Kane Co, IL.

v. *112.3A1.C Mary[7] (M205)* was b 5 Jan 1804, and d, prob unm, 20 Feb 1829. NFK.

vi. *112.3A1.3+ William[7] (M206)* was b 18 Jun 1805 and became a farmer. On 19 Aug 1846 at Newburyport, MA, he m Mary Noyes JAQUES[3], dau of Moses and Hannah (CHASE) JAQUES. She was b 20 Feb 1815

112.3A2 Thomas GIDDINGS[6] (M122) *(Martha[5] Thomas[4] William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])*
= (1) Sally (Sarah?) PROCTOR
= (2) Betsey (GOODHUE) STORY

Thomas was b in 1774 at Ipswich. He was the sixth ch of Samuel and Martha GIDDINGS GIDDINGS. On 17 Jul 1799 at Ipswich he m (1) Sally PROCTOR, of whom NFK. She d in 1804 at Ipswich.

On 10 Aug 1805 at Ipswich he m (2) Betsey (GOODHUE) STORY, widow of Michael STORY and dau of Jonathan and Elizabeth (DODGE) GOODHUE. See Chart 1, p. 8. Betsey was b 5 Jul 1772. She had m Michael 19 Feb 1795, and had a dau, Betsey, by him.

Thomas was town treasurer of China Mills 1818-1820. He d on 12 Mar 1868 at Weeks Mills, China, ME. Betsey d in 1866 or 67, also at China.

Thomas and Sally had two ch named, but not numbered, in Minot:

i. *112.3A2.A Hannah[7] (NNM)* was b 18 Aug 1799 in Ipswich. [Chebacco], MA. In 1824, prob at Derry, NH, she m Nathaniel PILLSBURY, parents and dob unk. They had two ch:

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[3] IGI has m 1 Nov 1846, and Newbury VRs call her Mary A.

Francis and Wesley. She d 29 Aug 1839, prob at Newburyport, MA.

ii. *112.3A2.1+ Thomas[7] (NNM)* was b 18 Feb 1803 in Ipswich [Chebacco]. On 10 Mar 1832 at Kennebec, ME, he m Lucinda STARRETT, dau of Abner and Lucinda S. STARRETT. She was b in Nov 1809. He d 2 Jan 1870 and Lucinda d 17 Mar 1897, both at China, ME. They were bur in Chadwick Hill Cem, South China, ME.

Thomas and his second wife Betsey had three ch. Two are named, but not numbered, in Minot:

iii. *112.3A2.2 John[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Sep 1806 and d 14 Jul 1809 at Ipswich.

iv. *112.3A2.3+ Paul[7] (NNM)* was b 10 May 1809 at Ipswich. On 1 May 1834 at Kennebec, ME, he m Catherine HOWES, parents and dob unk. Perhaps he had a second wife Sarah.

v. *112.3A2.4+ Job[7] (NNM)* was b 13 Feb 1812[4] at Ipswich. On 30 Jan 1840 at China, ME, he m Elizabeth FLETCHER, dau of Robert and Nancy (SPRAGUE) FLETCHER. She was b ca 1821 at China. He d 9 Oct 1887 and she d 9 Sep 1872, both at China. They were bur in Weeks Mills Cem, China.

112.341 Aaron GIDDINGS[6] (M152) *(Aaron[5] Thomas[4] William[3] Thomas[2] George[1])*

= (1) Mary BROOKS
= (2) Mary CHAPMAN

Aaron was b 6 Dec 1789 at Ipswich; the fourth ch of Aaron and Lucy PROCTOR GIDDINGS. He served in the War of 1812. On 18 Mar 1814 at Gloucester he m (1) Mary BROOKS, the dau of Dea. Ruben BROOKS. Mary was b 7 Mar 1793 at Brockport, MA, and d 13 Jul 1855.

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[4] IGI has 14 Feb 1813.

On 15 Apr 1858 at Essex he m (2) widow Mary CHAPMAN of whom NFK. Aaron was a Justice of the Peace for many years. He d 24 Jun 1864.

Aaron and the first Mary had eight ch, all prob b in Essex:

i. *112.341.A Mary (I)[7] (M213)* was 22 Oct 1814 and d at Essex 15 Apr 1816.
ii. *112.341.B Mary B. (II)[7] (M214)* was b 5 Jan 1817. On 2 Dec 1841 at Essex she m Washington BURNHAM, son of Benjamin and Polly Knowlton (HAMILTON) BURNHAM. See Chart 6, p 49. He was b 30 Jan 1819. They had three ch: Lamont Giddings, Mary Isabelle, and Florence.
iii. *112.341.1 Aaron (I)[7] (M215)* was b 27 Oct 1818 and d 17 Oct 1820 at Essex.
iv. *112.341.C Celine[7] (M216)* was b 22 Oct 1821. On 16 Mar 1854 she m Elbridge G MARTIN, parents and dob unk. They had at least one ch: Gilman Low. She d 19 Mar 1857.
v. *112.341.2 Aaron (II)[7] (M217)* was b 8 Mar 1824 and d 14 Jul 1825 at Essex.
vi. *112.341.3 George Washington[7] (M220)* was b 3 Dec 1825 and d 23 Dec 1835 at Essex.
vii. *112.341.D Lucy P.[7] (M218)* was b 14 Sep 1827 and dum after 1850. NFK.
viii. *112.341.E Abigail Smith[7] (M219)* was b 11 Nov 1829 and dum 13 Apr 1840 at Essex.

Aaron and the second Mary had no ch.

121.221 William GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(William[5] Robert[4] George[3] John[2] George[2])* **= Betsey HARRIS**

William was the only known ch of William GIDDINGS and his unk wife. He was b 8 Apr 1768 in MA, and became a farmer.

On 1 Jan 1795 at Fitchburg, MA, he m Betsey HARRIS.[5] Her parents prob were Daniel and Judith HARRIS. She was b 28 Oct 1770, prob at Fitchburg. About 1804 they removed to Bakersfield, VT. Both William and Betsey d there, he on 26 Aug 1850 and she on 30 Sep 1859. Both were bur in the East Bakersfield Cem. The 1850 census shows their grand children Amanda, GIDID 121.221.2A, and Joshua, GIDID 121.221.21, living with them.

William and Betsey had nine ch, the first four b in Fitchburg and the last five b in Bakersfield:

i. *121.221.1+* *William[7] (NIM)* was b 2 Jan 1796 and removed to Bakersfield with his parents. On 9 Jul 1815 at Bakersfield he m Betsey WALLACE, parents unk. She was b 16 Feb 1798 at Stafford, VT. He was a blacksmith/farmer. Both d at Bakersfield, he on 22 Oct 1850 and she 3 Aug 1867. Both were bur in the East Bakersfield Cem. In the 1850 census John Austin BARN[E]S, ae 2, son of his daughter Eleanor, is living with them.

Since both he and his father are named "William", and both their wives are named "Betsey", care must be taken to keep the families straight when using Bakersfield VRs.

ii. *121.221.A* *Betsey[7] (NIM)* was b 2 Sep 1797. On 9 Jul 1815 at Bakersfield she m Isaiah DOANE; a *Mayflower* descendant. She d 6 Apr 1845 at Lafayette, OH.

iii. *121.221.2+* *Thomas Harris[7] (NIM)* was b 16 Jun 1800, and became a farmer. On 3 Dec 1829 in Franklin Co, VT, he m (1) Selina EATON, dau of Jarius and Lucy (BENNETT) EATON. She was b 23 Mar 1805 at Enosburg, VT. Selina d 2 Oct 1837 at Bakersfield, and was bur in the East Bakersfield Cem.

On 23 Oct 1838, prob at Enosburgh, VT, he m (2) Clarissa KILBURN, dau of Alanson and Bethiah (DUNHAM) KILBURN. She was b in Jun 1806 at Dunham,

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[5] Betfey HARRIFE in Fitchburg VRs.

Quebec, Canada. Clarissa d 17 Aug 1883 at Bakersfield. Thomas Harris d there 15 Jan 1840. Both were bur in the East Bakersfield Cem.

iv. *121.221.B* *Mary[7] (NIM)* was the last ch b before the family removed to VT, being b 26 Jul 1803. On 31 Jan 1822 at Bakersfield she m William MILLER, about whom NFK. She d 8 Apr 1896.

v. *121.221.3+* *Josiah Harris[7] (NIM)* was b 2 Aug 1805, being their first ch born in Bakersfield. He served in the Black Hawk War. On 6 Feb 1832 he m (1) Elvira STEVENS, dau of Dr. Caleb and Sarah (AUSTIN) STEVENS. She was b 3 Aug 1809 at Enosburg, VT, and d 24 Aug 1835 in Napierville, IL.

Following her d he, on 4 Jan 1842 at Bakersfield, m (2) Hannah GILBERT, dau of Thomas and Hannah (POTTER) GILBERT. Hannah was b 16 Sep 1810 at Bakersfield. Hannah d 24 Mar 1867 at Hebron, IL, and was bur in the Hebron Cem.

Josiah then married, on 6 Jun 1875, (3) Emily SOULE (or SALES), about whom little is known. He d 21 Oct 1887 at Hebron, IL, and was bur in the Hebron Cem.

vi. *121.221.C* *Lucy[7] (NIM)* was b 19 Feb 1809. On 23 Oct 1835 at Bakersfield she m Jesse K. MAYNARD, being his second wife. He was the son of John and Elizabeth (KNOWLES) MAYNARD and was b 24 Mar 1808. He had m (1) Lucy TAYLOR. Jesse and his second wife had one ch, Harriet L. Lucy d 13 Jul 1873 at Bakersfield and was bur there.

vii. *121.221.D* *Hannah[7] (NIM)* was b 17 Aug 1811. On 4 Jul 1831 at Bakersfield she m Rev. Jarius EATON, prob a bro of Selina who m her brother Thomas Harris. She d 16 Jul 1880 at Warren, VT, and was bur there.

Hannah and Jarius had ten ch: Harriette, Mary, Elvira, Betsey, Melville, Orville Merritt (who m Clarissa GIDDINGS, GIDID 121.221.3C, dau of Josiah Harris above), Silas, Eleanor, Oscar G., and William J.

viii. *121.221.E* *Harriet[7] (NIM)* was b 2 Dec 1813. On 26 Mar 1833 at Bakersfield she m Rev. Hiram DUNN, who is otherwise unk. She d 24 Aug 1835. She was bur in Bakersfield.

ix. *121.221.4+* *George Washington[7] (NIM)* was their youngest ch, and was b at Bakersfield on 20 Jan 1816. On 16 Apr 1837 at Lowell, MA, he m Harriet E. MONTAGUE, dau of Joseph and Elizabeth (SEARS) MONTAGUE.[6] She was b in Sep 1812 prob in Chelmsford, MA. George d 8 Aug 1882 at Neenah, WI, and Harriet d there 15 Aug 1899. Both were bur in Oak Hill Cem, Neenah.

121.241 Capt. Andrew Robinson GIDDINGS[6] (M155)
(Andrew[5] Robert[4] George[3] John[2] George[1])
= (1) Anna Marie LANE
= (2) Betsey PARSONS

Andrew Robinson was the second ch of Capt. Andrew and Elizabeth (DAVIS) GIDDINGS. He was b 22 Sep 1763 at Gloucester, MA, and became a seaman at age 16. He was captured by the British, served on a whaler, and finally returned to America a month before his 21th birthday. He ultimately became a sea captain. He was captain in the Revolutionary War.

After retiring from the sea he settled in ME, and on 9 Mar (May?) 1789 at New Gloucester, ME, he m (1) Anna Marie LANE,[7] parents unk. She was b ca 1767 in New Gloucester. Anna d 12 Dec 1798 at Penobscot Claim, ME.

On 23 Dec 1799 at New Gloucester he m (2) Elizabeth "Betsey" PARSONS, parents unk. She was b 17 Nov 1777 at New Gloucester. She d 22 May 1831 at Danville, ME, and Andrew d there 22 Jun 1847. He was bur in the Fitz Cem, Auburn, ME.

Andrew and Anna had four ch:

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[6] IGI has m 24 Mar 1837 at Chemsford, MA.

[7] Minot, p 34, calls her Anna LUNT.

i. *121.241.A* *Anna[7] (NNM)* was b 12 Dec 1789 at Penobscot (New Gloucester?). On 23 Jun 1816 at Penobscot she m Col. Nathaniel Lowe INGERSOLL, parents and dob unk. She d 23 Apr 1837 at Danville, ME. Anna and Nathaniel had six ch: Ann Elizabeth Giddings, Sarah Haskell, Caroline Greenleaf, Nathaniel Lowe, John Howard, and Hannah Little.

ii. *121.241.1* *Andrew Robinson[7] (NNM)* was b 26 Dec 1791 at Penobscot. On 28 (25?) Mar 1850 at Danville he m Deborah TARBOX, parents unk. She was b ca 1811 at New Gloucester. NFK. They were living in Danville, ME, in 1850. There are no known ch.

iii. *121.241.2* *Richard Toppan[7] (NNM)* was b 10 Apr 1795 at Penobscot. NFK.

iv. *121.241.B* *Betsey[7] (NNM)* was b 1 Oct 1796 at Penobscot and dum there 2 Nov 1818.

Andrew and Betsey had three additional ch:

v. *121.241.3+* *Rev. George Parsons[7] (M156)* was b 23 Jan 1801 at Penobscot. He graduated from Bowdoin College, Brunswick, ME, and in 1830 was ordained an Episcopal Priest. He became rector of St. John's Episcopal Church in Quincy, IL. Minot reports that the Rev. George had gathered a large amount of genealogical data on the GIDDINGS family, which was destroyed in a fire and lost.

On 15 Mar 1828 at Danville, ME, George m Penelope Martin HAYES, the dau of John and Jane (MITCHEL) HAYES. She was b 13 Apr 1800 at North Yarmouth, ME. George spent several years as Pres. of Adelphi College in MO. He d in May 1861 in MO. Penelope returned east and d in Aug 1875 at North Berwick, ME.

vi. *121.241.4+* *Amos Toppan[7] (NIM)* was b 10 Aug 1805 at Penobscot, and became a farmer. On 4 Feb 1852 at Dan-

ville, ME,[8] he m Mary Ann JORDAN, dau of Nathaniel and Mary (BROWN) JORDAN. She was b 8 Feb 1825 at Danville, ME. He d 21 Feb 1865 at Danville, and she d in 1865, also at Danville.

vii. *121.241.C* *Mary Noyes[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Sep 1807 at Penobscot and dum 24 Dec 1827.

121.332 Col Nathaniel GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Eliphalet[5] Zebulon[4] George[3] John[2] George[1])*

= (1) Anne FOLSOM
= (2) Peggy WARREN

Nathaniel was the second ch of Col. Eliphalet and Anne (LORING) GIDDINGS, and their only son who lived to maturity. He was b 6 Feb 1765 in Exeter, NH. In 1782 at Exeter he m (1) Anne[9] FOLSOM, dau of Gen. Nathaniel and Anne FOLSOM. She was b 1 Aug 1761, and d 27 Apr 1794 at Exeter.

Nathaniel then, on 6 Nov 1794 at Exeter, m (2) widow Margaret "Peggy" WARREN. Her parents, dob, and first husband are unk. Nathaniel d in Mar 1803, and Peggy d 3 Dec 1846, prob both in Exeter. Peggy was bur in Winter State Cem. in Exeter.

Nathaniel and Anne had five ch:

i. *121.332.1* *Eliphalet[7] (NIM)* was b 13 Dec 1783 prob at Exeter and d, prob unm, in Mar 1803 at Portsmouth, NH.

ii. *121.332.A* *Dolly[7] (NIM)* was b 9 Jan 1785 at Exeter and d unm in Brunswick, ME.

iii. *121.332.B* *Mary "Polly" Folsom[7] (NIM)* was b 15 Aug 1786 at Exeter. On 11 Oct 1808 at Newburyport, MA, she m Joseph BAGLEY, parents and dob unk. They had at least

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[8] The IGI calls him "Amos F.", and gives his place of marriage as Poland, ME.

[9] IGI has "Nancy" and "Anna".

one ch, a dau named Mary. Polly d 9 Aug 1824 at Newburyport, MA, and was prob bur there.

iv. *121.332.C* *Harriet Amelia[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Feb 1789 at Exeter, m a man named BOARDMAN, and d 2 Jun 1871. NFK.

v. *121.332.2* *Nathaniel[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Aug 1791 at Exeter and dum 21 Jul 1814 at Newburyport.

Nathaniel and Peggy had two ch:

vi. *121.332.D* *Ann[e?] Elizabeth[7] (NIM)* was b 20 Feb 1796 at Exeter. NFK.

vii. *121.332.3* *Joseph[7] (NIM)* was b 9 Feb 1798 at Exeter and d there 15 Aug the same year.

124.111 Capt Solomon GIDDINGS[6] (M173) *(Solomon[5] Solomon[4] Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])*

= Ann "Nancy" ENDICOTT

Solomon was first ch of Solomon and Mary (FOWLER) GIDDINGS. He was bp 18 Jan 1767 at Ipswich. He was prob a sea captain, and four of his sons also seem to have been seafarers. On 2 Mar 1794 at Danvers, MA, he m Ann[a?] "Nancy" ENDICOTT, dau of John and Martha (PUTNAM) ENDICOTT. Minot says that Nancy is a descendant of Gov. John ENDICOTT. She was b in Jan 1769[10] at Danvers, MA. Solomon d 25 Aug 1821 at Beverly, MA, and Nancy d there 14 Oct 1836.

Solomon and Nancy had six ch, all given the middle name "Endicott", and all b at Beverly, MA:

i. *124.111.1+* *Capt. John Endicott[7] (M221)* was b 26 (6?) Oct 1794. Like his father, he was a Sea Captain. He served in the War of 1812, and was a prisoner of the British at

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[10] She was bp 23 Apr 1769.

Dartmoor Prison in England[11]. On 4 Apr 1824 at Beverly he m Martha Thorndike LEACH, dau of William and Ruth LEACH. Martha was b 8 Aug 1803 at Beverly. John d 28 Apr 1849 at Beverly, where he was bur. Martha was living in 1882 when Minot's book was published.

ii. *124.111.2 Solomon Endicott[7] (M222)* was b 8 Jun 1797. Like his father, he seem to have been a Sea Captain. He d off the coast of Africa on 27 Jan 1834. He had no known wife or ch.

iii. *124.111.3 Daniel Endicott[7] (M223)* was b 11 Sep 1799. He was a seaman, and dum at sea 26 Jun 1829. He was bur at sea.

iv. *124.111.A Nancy Endicott[7] (M224)* was b 24 Feb 1802. On 12 Dec 1824 at Beverly she m Charles STEVENS (STEPHENS?), parents and dob unk. She d 9 Mar 1838 at Beverly.

v. *124.111.4 Moses Endicott[7] (M225)* was b 10 May 1805. He too was a seafarer, and dum 25 May 1820 at Havana, Cuba.

vi. *124.111.5 William Endicott[7] (M226)* was b 1 Jun 1808. He too was a seafarer and lived long enough to become a Sea Captain. He dum 6 Apr 1835 off the coast of Sumatra.

124.121 Lt. David GIDDINGS[6] (M178) *(Joshua[5] Solomon[4] Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Bridget WHIPPLE**

David was the son of Joshua and Bethiah (APPLETON) GIDDINGS. He was b 18 Mar 1771 (bp 21 Apr 1771) in Ipswich, MA, and was prob a Lieutenant in the militia. On 28 May 1804 at Hamilton, MA, he m Bridget WHIPPLE[12], dau of John and

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[11] At least two GIDDINGS men were held in Dartmoor Prison. See Hiram, GIDID 152.228, p 273.

[12] See "A Whipple Sampler", *TAG*, Vol. 64 No. 4 (Oct 1989), by Ralph L. Giddings.

Martha (COGSWELL) WHIPPLE. She was b 17 Apr 1782. Their d records have not been recovered.

David and Bridget had eight known ch. Others are known to have dy:

i. *124.121.A* *Bridget*[7] *(M234)* was b 16 Jun 1809 at Hamilton. On 29 Nov 1838 at Hamilton she m William WHIPPLE, Jr. NFK.

ii. *124.121.1* *David*[7] *(M233)* was b 1 Feb 1810 at Hamilton. He was living there in 1882 when Minot's book was written.

iii. *124.121.2+* *Joshua*[7] *(M235)* was b 27 Feb 1813 at Hamilton. He was a currier (dealer in leather). On 26 Nov 1839 at Hamilton he m Lucy Whittredge BROWN, parents and dob unk. They were both living at the time of the 1850 census.

iv. *124.121.B* *Martha C.*[7] *(M236)* was b 16 Jul 1815 at Hamilton. On 30 Apr 1838 at Hamilton she m Levi PATCH of Lowell, MA. NFK.

v. *124.121.C* *Nancy*[7] *(M237)* was b 17 Dec 1817 at Hamilton. On 27 Feb 1840 at Hamilton she m Samuel STORY. Jr. NFK.

vi. *124.121.3+* *Edward*[7] *(M238)* was b 9 Jan 1820 at Hamilton. He became a carpenter. On 29 Oct 1846 at Danvers, MA, he m Sophia Ann BROWN[13], of whom NFK. He was living in 1860.

vii. *124.121.4* *James*[7] *(M239)* was b 13 Jan 1823 at Hamilton. He became a mason by trade. On 27 Nov 1845 at Hamilton he m Martha B. APPLETON about whom NFK. There are no known ch.

viii. *124.121.D* *Mary*[7] *(M240)* was b 11 Feb 1827 at Hamilton. She d there unm 13 Mar 1828.

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[13] Minot giver her name as "Martha".

124.122 Maj Joshua GIDDINGS[6] (M179) *(Joshua[5] Solomon[4] Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Abigail "Nabby" COGSWELL**

Joshua was the second ch of Joshua and Bethiah (APPLETON) GIDDINGS. He was b 20 Jul 1772 (bp 16 Aug 1772) at Ipswich, and became a farmer and tanner. On 24 May 1797 at Ipswich he m Abigail "Nabby" COGSWELL, dau of Joseph and Abigail (PATCH) COGSWELL. She was b 3 Sep 1776 at Ipswich. His tomb stone calls him "Major". He d 9 Nov 1851, and Nabby d 5 Dec of the same year, both in Ipswich, and both were bur there in the South Burying Ground.

Joshua and Nabby had seven ch:

i. *124.122.1 Maj. William[7] (M241)* was b 7 Jan 1799 in Hamilton, MA. On 26 Dec 1843 at Ipswich he m Elizabeth "Betsey" BROWN, dau of Elisha and Elizabeth (BOARDMAN) BROWM. See Chart 2, p. 9. She was b 30 Jan 1800 in ME. They may be the parents of a son, Hiram Bachelter. Betsey was living in ME in 1865, and William d 23 Dec 1865.

ii. *124.122.A Ann[7] (M242)* was b 10 Apr 1801. She dum 25 Jul 1859.[14]

iii. *124.122.2+ Charles[7] (M243)* was b 23 Jan 1804, and became a farmer. On 1 Mar 1831 at Ipswich he m Charlotte FELLOWS, parents unk. She was b 19 Nov 1809. He d 4 Jan 1880 in Fon du Lac, WI, at the home of his brother David. Charlotte d in 1886, prob in Ipswich, and was bur in the South Burying Ground there.

iv. *124.122.3+ David[7] (M244)*[15] was b 24 Jul 1806 at Ipswich. In 1835 he removed to WI. A transcript of a portion of a

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[14] In the main text Minot says she m Greenleaf PEARLY, but corrects this error in his "Corrections and Additions".

[15] He is incorrectly numbered in Minot as 247 at the bottom of p 41.

journal kept by David between 28 Apr 1835 and 23 Oct 1836 has been provided to one of the authors by the Fon du Lac, WI, Historical Society. It reveals that he crossed NY by the Erie Canal to Buffalo. There he boarded the ship *Indiana* and sailed via Lakes Erie, Huron, and Michigan to Chicago. From there he went by small boat from Chicago to Milwaukee.

On 7 Jun 1842 at Sheboygan Falls, WI, he m Dorothy (or Dorothea) TROWBRIDGE, dau of Dea. William and Dorothy (CHAPIN) TROWBRIDGE. She was b 17 Jan 1825 at Worcester, MA. He d 26 Oct 1900 at Fon du Lac. Dorothy d 3 Jun 1897, also at Fon du Lac. Both were bur in Sheboygan Falls.

v. *124.122.B* *Anstice[7] (M245)* was b 19 Mar 1809 at Ipswich. On 2 Jul 1846 at Ipswich she m Ephraim FELLOWS, son of Ephraim and Charlotte (LAKEMAN) FELLOWS. He was b 17 Jul 1811. Both she and Ephraim were living in Ipswich in 1882 when Minot wrote his book.

vi. *124.122.4+* *George[7] (M246)* was b 28 Feb 1812 at Ipswich. According to Minot in 1843 at Sandwich, MA, he m Mary (NYE) TOBEY,[16] parents and dob unk. He d 15 Mar 1853. Mary was living in Ipswich when Minot wrote his book in 1882.

vii. *124.122.C* *Abigail C.[7] (M247)* was b 30 Jun 1814 at Ipswich. She was living there unm in 1889.

124.141 John GIDDINGS[6] (M189) *(Isaac[5] Solomon[4] Solomon[3] John[2] George[1])* = Susanna I. LAWRENCE

John was the fourth ch of Isaac and Christiana (GOODHUE) GIDDINGS. He was b about 1788 in MA. On 5 Oct 1820 at Bolton [Cambridge?], MA, he m Susanna [Susan?] I. LAWRENCE, dau of Abijah and Millicent (JONES) LAWRENCE. She was b 4

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[16] Minot gives her name as "Mary Nye (TOBEY)". Perhaps she was a widow.

Jan 1802 in Bolton. They removed to NH. They may have been Shakers. She d 28 Apr 1887.

John and Susanna had one known ch:

i. *124.141.A Susan[7] (NIM)* was b 9 Jul 1821. On 8 Mar 1842 she m Henry B. SIMMONS. NFK.

125.321 Jacob GIDDINGS[6] (M859) *(Stephen[5] Jacob[4] Joshua[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Lucy WOODBURY**

Jacob was the first ch of Stephen and Mary (MIGHILL) GIDDINGS. He was b 14 Oct 1767 at Newburyport, MA. He served in the War of 1812. About 1790 he m Lucy WOODBURY, about whom NFK.[17] He seems to have removed to NH, and prob d there ca 1835.

Jacob and Lucy had two known ch:

i. *125.321.1+ Jacob Woodbury[7] (NIM)* was b 31 Jan 1792 at Grafton, NH, and became a teacher. On 20 Mar 1817 at Campton, NH, he m (1) Elizabeth PULSIFER, dau of Joseph and Mary (BROWN) PULSIFER. They removed to Portland, ME, where Elizabeth d 16 Apr 1848 and was bur there in the Western Cem.

On 25 Oct 1849 at Portland, ME, he m (2) Phebe T. ABBOTT, about whom little is known. Phebe d 30 Mar 1876. Jacob is bur in Eastern Cem., Portland.

ii. *125.321.2+ William[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1793 at Portsmouth, NH[18], and became a farmer. He m Lydia LIBBY, parents unk. She was b in Canada in ca 1810. She d 14 May 1880 and he d 21 May 1880, both in Franklin Co., VT.

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[17] Minot says that he m Elizabeth PULSIFER in 1817. This is not correct. It was his son, Jacob Woodbury, who m her.

[18] IGI has b ca 1807 at Wakefield, NH.

125.323 Stephen GIDDINGS[6] (M863) *(Stephen[5] Jacob[4] Joshua[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Nancy ____**

Stephen was the fifth ch of Stephen and Mary (MIGHILL) GIDDINGS. He was b 16 Jun 1777 at Newburyport, MA. At some point he m a woman named Nancy, maiden name unk. She was b ca 1785 in NH.

Stephen and Nancy had one known ch. (They also might be the parents of a son Stephen, b 28 Jan 1812.):

i. *125.323.A Mary Ann[7] (NNM)* was b ca 1819 in ME and dum 14 May 1892. She was bur in Bangor, ME.

125.324 John GIDDINGS[6] (M865) *(Stephen[5] Jacob[4] Joshua[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Joanna TRAFTON**

John (a twin brother of Hannah) was the seventh ch of Stephen and Mary (MIGHILL) GIDDINGS. He was b 26 Jan 1781 at Newburyport, MA. In Jan 1814, prob at York, ME, he m Joanna TRAFTON, whose parents are unk. She was b 19 Apr 1789 at York. He d 15 Sep 1823, and Joanna d 12 Dec 1866 at Bangor, ME.

John and Joanna had four ch:

i. *125.324.1+ Moses[7] (M871)* was b 29 Sep 1816 at Bangor, ME, and became a Bangor merchant and businessman. On 6 May 1850 at Portland, ME, he m (1) Mary SHIRLEY, parents unk. She was b 20 Apr 1820. Mary d, prob from childbirth, 18 May 1851 in Portland, and was bur in East Portland Cem.

Moses then, on 11 Jul 1954 at Bangor, m (2) Ernestine CHASE, dau of Hosea CHASE. She was b 10 Jul 1833 at Bangor. Ernestine also d 4 Jan 1869, and on 5 Oct 1877 at Bangor Moses m a third time, to (3) Sarah E. SABINE about whom NFK. Moses himself d 22 Oct 1911 at Bangor.

ii. *125.324.A Hannah French[7] (M872)* was b ca 1818 in Bangor. On 30 Nov 1842 she m Joseph Weld MORRISON, about whom NFK. They had five ch: Weld Monroe, Emily Narcissa, Mary Josephine, Frank Leverett, and Joseph Wilbur. She d 20 Jun 1850.

iii. *125.324.B Susan[7] (M873½)* was b Sep 1823 at Bangor and d there in 1825.

iv. *125.324.C Abby (Mary?) Trafton[7] (M873)* was b in Oct 1827 at Bangor, and was still living in 1900.

125.325 William GIDDINGS[6] (M866) *(Stephen[5] Jacob[4] Joshua[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Sarah WYATT**

William was b 8 Nov 1784 at Newburyport, MA. He was the eighth ch of Stephen and Mary (MIGHILL) GIDDINGS. On 12 Mar 1807 he m Sarah WYATT, parents and dob unk. Except for their son Rockwood, little is known of this family.

William and Sarah had eight ch:

i. *125.325.A Eliza[7] (NIM)* was b 3 Apr 1808. She m J. W. MOSEIR of Compton, NH, and d 12 Nov 1883.

ii. *125.325.B Emily R.[7] (NIM)* was b 27 Jun 1810. On 11 Sep 1832, prob in NH, she m Charles WHEDDEN of New Hampton, NH. NFK.

iii. *125.325.1 Rev. Rockwood[7] (NNM)* was b 8 Aug 1812 in Plymouth. NH. After a short career as a physician, he became a Baptist Minister. He became the president of Georgetown College in Georgetown, KY. On 24 Jul 1838, prob at Shelbyville, KY, he m Mary HANSBOROUGH, dau of Joel HANSBOROUGH. She was b ca 1815, prob in KY. He d 29 Oct 1839, in Shelbyville, KY, and Mary d the same year. They were childless. Giddings Hall at Georgetown College is named for him. See photo section.

iv. *125.325.C Iona[7] (NIM)* was b 22 Jul 1816 and d the next day.

v. *125.325.D* *Hannah French[7] (NIM)* was b 7 Jun 1817. She may have m Charles WHEDDEN. NFK.
vi. *125.325.E* *Mary Ann[7] (NIM)* was b 24 Jul 1824. NFK.
vii. *125.325.2* *William F.[7] (NIM)* was b 18 Nov 1826. NFK.
viii. *125.325.F* *Eliza Jane[7] (NIM)* was b 10 May 1834. NFK.

126.111 George Noble GIDDINGS[6] (M262)[19] *(William[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Phebe HUNGERFORD

George Noble was b 2 Jun 1771 at Sherman, CT. He is the fifth ch of Capt. and Dea. William and Lydia (NOBLE) GIDDINGS. Along with his sisters Dorcas, Lucinda, and Sarah he was bp 9 Jul 1775. On 4 Jan 1808 at Sherman he m Phebe HUNGERFORD, dau of Josiah and Susanna (HUMISTON) HUNGERFORD. She had been b 15 Oct 1781 at Sherman. He d 23 Dec 1856 and she d 7 Mar 1864, both at Sherman. They were bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

George and Phebe had two ch:

i. *126.111.A* *Orissa[7] (NNM)* was b 27 Aug 1808 at Sherman. On 5 Nov 1832 at Sherman she m Nelson HOAG of Dover, NY. His parents and dob are unk. She d 1 May 1837, and Nelson rem, second wife unk.
ii. *126.111.B* *Susan[7] (M282)* was b 20 Mar 1812 at Sherman. On 7 Nov 1836 at Sherman she m Dea. Edwin HUNGERFORD, no boubt a relative of her mother. They had seven ch, five of whom are listed in Minot: George Giddings (M283), Martin Luther (M284), Phebe Ann (M285), Anna Maria (M286), Linus Watson (M287), Austin L., and Austin S. Susan d 25 Nov 1895 at Sherman.

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[19] "George" in Minot but "George Noble" in some Sherman VRs.

126.113 William GIDDINGS[6] (M264) *(William[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Desire HAWLEY**

William was b 17 Oct 1776 at Sherman, the seventh ch of Capt. and Dea. William and Lydia (NOBLE) GIDDINGS. About 1800, perhaps in VT, he married Desire HAWLEY, about whom NFK. They removed to VT, but he returned to Sherman where he d 16 Jan 1850. He was bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

William and Desire had two known ch, born in VT:

i. *126.113.A Calesta[7] (NIM)* was b 19 Nov 1800 and d, prob unm, 20 Dec 1828. NFK.

ii. *126.113.1 Hawley M.[7] (NIM)* was b 22 Oct 1815 and d 26 Sep 1846. NFK.

126.114 David GIDDINGS[6] (M265) *(William[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Betsey SALMON**

David was b 9 Mar 1779 at Sherman, CT. He was the eighth ch of Capt. and Dea. William and Lydia (NOBLE) GIDDINGS, and became a farmer. On 24 Jan 1821 prob at Sherman he m Betsey SALMON, sister of Lydia who m Jonathan Chauncey, GIDID 126.224. Betsey was the dau of Daniel and Hannah (BEACH) SALMON. She was b 17 Apr 1786 at Trumbull, CT. David d 26 Jun 1862 and Betsey d 17 Apr 1860, both at Sherman. They both were bur in the North Cem there.

David and Betsey had three ch, all b at Sherman:

i. *126.114.1 Ammi[7] (M288)* was b 31 May 1822 at Sherman. He graduated from Yale, and became a lawyer. He was a member of the Connecticut Legislature, and held other Government posts. On 21 Oct 1849 at Sherman he m Charlotte Augusta PAIGE, dau of James Nelson and Charlotte (POTTER) PAIGE. She was b in 1823 at Sherman.

He removed to MI where, for a period he was a law partner of Hon. Marsh GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.143.5, who later became Governor of the Territory of New Mexico. Ammi returned to Sherman where he d 13 Feb 1882. Charlotte d there 9 Jan 1908. Both were bur in the North Cem, Sherman. They had no known ch.

ii. *126.114.2+ David Beach[7] (M289)* was b 22 Feb 1826 at Sherman, and became a farmer. On 25 Apr 1850 at Sherman he m Hannah E. BEECHER, dau of Leman and Katharine (SHEW) BEECHER. She was b 5 Apr 1830. He d 28 Mar 1893 and she d 31 May 1901, both prob at Sherman. They were bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

iii. *126.114.A Hannah[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1829 and was living at Sherman in 1850. NFK.

126.115 Buel GIDDINGS[6] (M266) *(William[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Sarah REASONER**

Buel was b 29 Sep 1781 at Sherman, CT, the nineth ch of Capt. and Dea. William and Lydia (NOBLE) GIDDINGS. He and his sister Lydia were bp at Sherman on 25 Jun 1786. He was a wagon maker and wheelwright. On 25 Dec 1807 at Sherman he m Sarah REASONER, dau of Peter and Elizabeth (NOXON) REASONER. She was b ca 1788 in Beekman, NY. In about 1808 he removed to Dutchess Co, NY. He d 10 Feb 1860 in Dover, NY. Sarah d 23 Mar 1880.

Buel and Sarah had six ch:

i. *126.115.1+ VanRensselaer[7] (M335)* was b 22 Nov 1807 at Sherman. He is omitted from the list of Buel's ch on p 51 of Minot, but may be found on p 55. He was a man of numerous occupations, but was mainly a farmer and livestock man. On 21 Jan 1833 at New Milford, CT, he m (1) Sarah Maria CANFIELD, dau of Heth and Jerusha (ODELL) CANFIELD. She was b 30 Jan 1812 at New Milford.

Sarah d 3 Aug 1875 at West Stratford, CT, and was bur in New Milford. VanRensselaer then, in 1877, m (2) Mrs. Nancy KINNEY, about whom NFK. He d 19 Nov 1895 at New Milford and was also bur in New Milford.

ii. *126.115.A Adelia Ann[7] (M290)* was b 4 Mar 1809 in Dutchess Co, NY. On 12 Jan 1832 at Dover, NY, she m Capt. Luther S. DUTCHER, parents and dob unk. He was the owner of iron smelters in Dover and along the Hudson. She and Luther had four ch: Hiram W., Gilbert Jackson, George W., and William G.

iii. *126.115.2+ William "Jackson"[7] (M291)* was b 23 Jul 1812 in Beekman, NY. Like his father he was a wagon maker and wheelwright. On 16 Jun 1841 at Dover he m Deborah HOAG, dau of John and Delilah (WHITING) HOAG. She was b ca 1814 at Dover. He was living in Dutchess Co when the 1900 census was taken.

iv. *126.115.3+ Orrin Noble[7] (M298)* was b 21 Feb 1814 in Beekman. In 1836 he started west. He spent a few months in Auburn, NY, where he m Harriet Augusta COCK[20], dau of Ambrose and Phebe (FROST [TROST?]) COCK. She was b 21 Jun 1818 in New York City. They then headed farther west.

They arrived in Kalamazoo Co, MI, on 23 Jun 1836, where he became a merchant/farmer. He served as a JOP, State Legislature, Supervisor, Postmaster, and held various other public offices. They both d in Kalamazoo, he on 13 Nov 1898 and Harriet on 17 Nov 1877.

v. *126.115.4 Martin L.[7] (M299)* was b 25 Aug 1819, in Beekman, NY. In 1844 he m Mary HOAG, dau of Prince and Elizabeth (GRIFFIN) HOAG and prob a cousin of Deborah who m his brother William Jackson. He d 7 Sep 1862. There were no known ch.

vi. *126.115.5 William M.[7] (M300)* was b 19 Sep 1821, in Beekman. He too was a wagon maker. He was living unm

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[20] Minot has COOK.

in Dutchess Co in 1900 with his bro Jackson. The 1900 census listed him as an invalid.

126.116 Dea. Daniel Noble GIDDINGS[6] (M268) *(William[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*

=Betsey GORHAM

Daniel was b 8 Aug 1788 at Sherman. He was the eleventh ch and youngest son of Capt. and Dea. William and Lydia (NOBLE) GIDDINGS. He became a cabinet maker, and lived in the "Giddings District" of Sherman, where he also had a farm. On 3 Feb 1814 at Sherman he m Betsey GORHAM, whose parents are unk. She was b 15 Oct 1790. At some point the family removed to NY. He d 25 Jul 1850 in Havana, NY. Betsey d in Rockford, IL, on 17 Nov 1857, prob at the home of her son Ralph.

Daniel and Betsey had four ch:

i. *126.116.1+ Ralph[7] (M301)* was b 10 Mar 1815 at Sherman, where he was bp 14 May 1815. He became a cabinet maker. On 15 Oct 1840 at Sherman he m (1) Eusebia BRIGGS, dau of James and Phebe (FERRIS) BRIGGS. She was b 28 Apr 1814 at Sherman, and d 25 Mar 1843 at New Milford, where she was bur.

At some point Ralph removed to NY, and then on to IL. On 28 Feb 1844, prob at Sherman, CT, he m (2) Cornelia Elizabeth FLEMING, dau of John and Susannah (HARTON) FLEMMING. She was b 10 Feb 1823 at Romulus. In 1880 both were living in Rockford, IL.

ii. *126.116.2+ Jay[7] (M302)* was b 1 Jan 1819 at Sherman, CT, where he was bp 2 May 1819. He was a farmer, cabinet maker, and became a JOP. He removed to OH, where on 10 Mar 1842 in Hightland Co., he m Minerva Ann HIXSON, dau of Daniel and Rebecca J. (McCLURE) HIXSON. She was b 4 Jun 1823 at Lexington, OH. He d 14 Jul 1857 in Highland and was bur in the Dunkard Cem there.

Following Jay's d, Minerva, in Jul 1865, m (2) Dr. J. A. JAMES. He d, and in 1876 Minerva m (3) A. J. BRAUSE. Minerva d 3 May 1898 at Hillsboro, OH.

iii. *126.116.A Pauline[7] (M303)* was b 17 Mar 1821 at Sherman, where she was bp 29 Jul 1821. She dum there 22 Sep 1848. She was bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

iv. *126.116.3 Meeker[7] (M304)* was b 23 Jun 1829 at Sherman, where he was bp 13 Sep 1829. He dum there 25 May 1848. He was bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

126.131 Sereno GIDDINGS[6] (M270) *(Job[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Esther MATTOON**

Sereno was b ca 1776 in either CT or MA. He was the oldest ch of Job and Hannah (SWIFT) GIDDINGS. On 6 Sep 1796 he m Esther MATTOON, about whom NFK. About 1800 he removed to Lenox, MA, and then at some point on to OH. By the 1850 census he was living with his son Charles in East Cleveland, OH.

Sereno and Esther had three ch:

i. *126.131.1 Charles Mattoon[7] (M271)* was b 6 Aug 1797, prob in CT or MA. He m, poss in OH, Eliza SMYTH, dau of Richard and Prudence SMYTH. She was b ca 1808 in MI. He was one of the early settlers in Cleveland, where he is credited with helping to lay out the streets. He d 7 Jul 1853 in Cuyahoga Co, OH. Eliza was living in Cleveland at the time of the 1880 census. Charles and Eliza were bur in the Erie Street Cem in Cleveland. There were no known ch.

ii. *126.131.2 Myran[7] (twin) (NNM)* was b ca 1800, prob in Lenox. He dy.

iii. *126.131.A Myra[7] (twin) (NNM)* was b ca 1800, prob in Lenox. She m a man named GLEASON, had no known ch, and prob d in Syracuse, NY.

126.132 Moses GIDDINGS[6] (NNM) *(Job[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Harriet ____**

Moses is named in Minot, p 45, who says he is mentioned in his father's will. He was the second ch of Job and Hannah (SWIFT) GIDDINGS. He was b ca 1779 and d 9 Feb 1806 at Delwood, (Manchester?) VT. His wife was prob named Harriet. She was b ca 1784 and d 5 May 1816. They were bur in Delpark Cem, Delwood, VT.

Moses and Harriet had three dau:

i. *126.132.A Harriet[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot on p 45. She was prob b ca 1805 at Manchester, VT. She is prob the Harriet who m Samuel TYLEE in Trumbull Co, OH, on 21 Dec 1825.

ii. *126.132.B Nancy[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot on p 45. NFK.

iii. *126.132.C Sophia[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot on p 45. NFK.

126.133 Reuben GIDDINGS[6] (NNM) *(Job[5] Job[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= unk**

Reuben is named on p 45 of Minot as being mentioned in his father's will. He was the fifth ch of Job and Hannah (SWIFT) GIDDINGS. His wife is unk. Three of his ch are bur in Delpark Cem, Delwood, VT. NFK.

Reuben had three known ch, all of whom dy:

i. *126.133.A Laura[7] (NNM)* Cem inscription indicates she d in 1818 at ae 8y. NFK.

ii. *126.133.1 Job[7] (NNM)* Cem inscription in Delpark Cem indicates that he was b 14 Jul 1817 and d 1 Mar 1818. NFK.

iii. *126.133.B* *Harriet C.*[7] *(NNM)* Cem inscription indicates she d 2 Jul 1817 at ae 6m. NFK.

126.141 Zacheus GIDDINGS[6] **(M272)** *(Zebulon*[5] *Job*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)* **= unk**

Zacheus was b 6 Feb 1774 at Sherman, CT, the first ch of Zebulon and Louisa (TOWNER) GIDDINGS. His wife is unk.

According to Minot he had three ch and died in Canada:

i. *126.141.A* *Louisa*[7] *(NNM)* is named in Minot, p. 47. NFK.
ii. *126.141.1* *James*[7] *(NNM)* is named in Minot, p. 47, who says he d in Canada. NFK.
iii. *126.141.B* *Mary*[7] *(NNM)* is named in Minot, p. 47. NFK.

126.142 Zebulon GIDDINGS[6] **(M274)** *(Zebulon*[5] *Job*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)* **= Rachel ____**

Zebulon was b in 1778 in Sherman, CT. He was the second ch of Zebulon and Louisa (TOWNER) GIDDINGS. He m a woman named Rachel, maiden name and dob unk.

Minot says that he d in OH, leaving three ch:

i. *126.142.A* *Rachel*[7] *(NNM)* is named in Minot, p. 47. NFK.
ii. *126.142.B* *Amanda*[7] *(NNM)* is named in Minot, p. 47. NFK.
iii. *126.142.1* *Homer*[7] *(NNM)* is named in Minot, p. 47. NFK.

126.143 Capt. William GIDDINGS[6] **(M273)** *(Zebulon*[5] *Job*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)* **= Jane Louise ELY**

William is the third ch and of Zebulon and Louisa (TOWNER) GIDDINGS, and the only one of whom much is known of. He was b at Sherman, CT, ca 1782. About 1802 at Sherman he m

Jane Louise ELY, Dau of Abner and Bridget[21] (BROCKWAY) ELY. She was b 26 Jul 1783 at Lyme, CT.

William was a JOP for ten years, was a Captain in the Militia, and was Representative to the State Legislature. About 1830 he removed to MI by way of the Great Lakes. En route they encountered a severe storm on Lake Erie. They made it to shore in open boats, but lost most of their posessions. He d 8 Jan 1831 at Gull Prairie, MI. He was survided by Jane.

William and Jane had thirteen ch:

i. *126.143.A* *Adeline[7] (M312)* was b 11 Aug 1803, prob at Lyme, although the IGI has Sherman. On 12 Aug 1827, at Sherman she m Jonathan RUSSELL of Lyme, about whom NFK. She d in MI 4 Mar 1853 and was bur in Woodside Cem., Allegan Co. MI.

ii. *126.143.1* *Abner Eli[7] (M313)* was b 8 Mar 1805 at Sherman and d there 11 Jan 1808. Minot has the middle name "Eli", but "Ely" may be correct. He was bur in Sherman.

iii. *126.143.2* *William Pitt (M314).*

He was b 29 Mar 1807 at Sherman, and was bp there, along with his sister Jane Ely, on 6 Nov 1808. He was m, but his wife's name is unk. He d 15 Nov 1837 in Gull Prairie. His wife d in 1848 in a fire on the steamboat *Erie.* There are no known ch.

iv. *126.143.B* *Jane Ely[7] (M315)* was b 11 May 1808 at Sherman. She and bro William Pitt were bp together on 6 Nov 1808. She m Daniel A. PLUMMER about whom NFK. They had two sons: William and Charles Edward. She d 10 Jul 1839.

v. *126.143.C* *Louisa[7] (M316)* was b 16 Dec 1809 at Sherman, and was bp there in Mar 1810. On 6 Jun 1835 she m Don Carlos BARNES about whom NFK. Minot says she had a son who d ae 1y.

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[21] Bridget was prob the dau of Ezra and Dorcas (GIDDINGS) BROCKWAY, GIDID 126.1A.

vi. *126.143.D* *Emma[7] (M317)* was b 11 Jul 1811 at Sherman, but her bp does not seem to be recorded. On 3 Feb 1836 at Lyme she m (1) Obed Brockway ELY[22].

Minot says Obed d in 1840, and that she m (2) William J. ELY. The relationship of these two ELYs is unk, nor is the m to William J. recorded in Lyme. She had two ch by Obed: William Pitt and Louisa Jane; she had three additional ch by William: James Penoyer, Henry West, and Llewellyn G. Emma d in 1880.

vii. *126.143.3+* *Ely[7] (M318)* was b 11 Oct 1812[23] and was bp 6 Jun 1813 at Sherman. On 6 May 1840 at Richland, MI, he m Minerva SHEPARD, dau of Ashley and Deborah SHEPARD. She was b 31 Oct 1812 in Montgomery Co., NY. He d in 1855 and Minerva d 7 Oct 1852.

viii. *126.143.4* *John[7] (twin) (M324)* and his twin brother were b 9 May 1815 and were bp 2 Jun 1816 at Sherman. He d 15 Jun 1843 at Galena IL. NFK.

ix. *126.143.5+* *Marsh[7] (twin) (M325)* was b 9 May 1815 and was bp 2 Jun 1816 at Sherman. He removed to MI where he resided in Kalamazoo. He was a Lawyer, and for a period was in business with Ammi GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.114.1. On 27 Apr 1836 he m Louisa MILLS, dau of Augustus MILLS. She was b ca 1819 in NY.

Marsh was a Probate Judge in Kalamazoo Co for eight years and was active in Republican Politics. He was a Presidential Elector in 1864. He was appointed Consul-General to India by Pres. Grant, but declined that post. Grant then appointed him Governor of the Territory of New Mexico in 1871. He d in Santa Fe on 3 Sep 1875. He is bur in Mountain Home Cem, Kalamazoo.

x. *126.143.6* *Ezra DeGraffe[7] (M326)* was b 26 Dec 1817 and was bp 21 Jun 1818 at Sherman. He dum ca 1832, prob in Kalamazoo, MI.

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[22] Lyme VRs list her as "Emma Giddings of Richland, Michigan".

[23] Minot has 1813.

xi. *126.143.7+* *Czar[7] (M327)* was b 6 Jun 1819 and was bp 12 Sep of the same year in Sherman. On 5 Nov 1840 at Richland, MI, he m Nancy FAIRBANKS, dau of Stephen[24] and Nancy (BRIGGS) FAIRBANKS. She was b 26 Jan 1825 in Pelham, MA.

Czar seems to have been drawn by the quest for gold in the West, and left home to search for it. In due course Nancy divorced him. He was living in Butte Co., CA, in the 1860 census. After losing his savings in a fire, he removed to NV, where he was successful in a silver mine. He learned of his wife's divorce, and married someone while in NV.

He eventually returned to MI and, on 15 Jan 1895 remarried Nancy. He d 5 Dec 1905 at Holland, MI. Nancy d 9 Mar 1909 in Twin Lakes, MI. Both are bur in Pilgram Home Cem in Holland MI.

xii. *126.143.E* *Eusebia Dorcas[7] (M328)*[25] was b 18 Mar 1822 in Sherman. She m Dr. Erastus Northcote UPJOHN, a member of the family that founded the Upjohn Drug Co.

xiii. *126.143.8* *Similus[7] (M329)* was b 11 May 1828 and was bp 27 Jul 1828 at Sherman. NFK.

126.221 Gamaliel "Baldwin" GIDDINGS[6] (M358) *(Jonathan[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*

= Tabitha Eunice BARNES

Baldwin, as he seems to have been known, was b 6 Oct 1766 at Sherman, CT, and was bp there, along with several of his siblings, on 26 May 1776. He was the oldest ch of Jonathan and Mary Herault BALDWIN. He was an extensive land owner in the "Giddings District" and a man of some political importance. He was constable and JOP for almost twenty years, and served three terms in the State Legislature.

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[24] He is a *Mayflower* descendant.

[25] IGI has her name "Euselia".

On 28 Nov 1790 at Sherman he m Tabitha Eunice BARNES, dau of Stephen and Ann (PHINNEY) BARNES. Her dob is unk, and she d 5 Dec 1835 at Sherman. She was bur there in the Center Cem. In 1845 Baldwin removed to Palmyra, OH, to be near his son Hiram. He d there 14 Dec 1850.

Gamaliel and Tabitha had eight ch, only seven of them known to Minot:

i. *126.221.A* *Harriet*[7] *(M371)* was b 9 Sep 1791 at Sherman and dum 8 Mar 1876 at Palmyra.

ii. *126.221.1* *Solomon*[7] *(M372)* was b 5 Oct 1793 and dum 25 Feb 1838 at Sherman.

iii. *126.221.2* *Hiram*[7] *(M373)* was b 14 Sep 1795 at Sherman. In 1821 he removed to Palmyra, OH, in what was then part of the CT Reserve. He was Postmaster, JOP, County Commissioner, and a member of the Legislature 1840-41. He made several trips between Palmyra and Sherman. While in Sherman on 6 Oct 1842 he m (1) Rebecca GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.225.A, dau of Samuel and Lydia (GIDDINGS) GIDDINGS. She was b 19 Dec 1810 at Sherman. Lydia d 27 Aug 1843 at Palmyra, and was bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

On 19 Jan 1859 at Portage, OH, Hiram m (2) Cynthia M. FRENCH. She was b ca 1832 and d 10 Sep 1867. Hiram d ca 1879 in Palmyra.

There were no ch by either marriage, and Hiram left his considerable estate to his neices and nephews.

iv. *126.221.B* *Nancy A.*[7] *(M374)* was b 18 May 1798 at Sherman. On 22 Mar 1820 at Sherman she m David W. STEVENS of Dover, NY. His parents and dob are unk. Nancy and David had six Ch: Orrin H., Eliza Eunice, Hiram Giddings, Gamaliel Baldwin, Frances Mary, and Sarah Howard. Of these ch Eliza Eunice is most important to the present work, as she m Jonathan Allen GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.222.5.

Nancy d 18 Mar 1858 at Palmyra. Following her d David m (2) 18 Apr 1860 Lydia Ann (GIDDINGS) CAMP, GIDID 126.224.C.

v. *126.221.C Sally Maria[7] (M375)* was b 23 Feb 1800 at Sherman. On 1 Jan 1823 she m William SPOONER, parents and dob unk. Sally and William had five ch: Ruth Caroline, Ann Jeanette, Mary Elizabeth, Hiram Giddings, and Sarah Jane. She d in Palmyra.

vi. *126.221.D Mary Ann[7] (M376)* was b 20 Mar 1803 at Sherman. On 1 Oct 1827 at Sherman she m Hamilton LUCAS, parents and dob unk. They had two ch: a dau who dy and Joseph.

vii. *126.221.3 Joseph[7] (NIM)* was b 4 Mar 1806 and d in Sep 1836. He was bur in the Shermanm Center Cem.

viii. *126.221.E Eliza[7] (M377)* was b 1 Sep 1807 at Sherman and d there 10 Sep 1808. She was bur in the Sherman Center Cem.[26]

126.222 James Andrus GIDDINGS[6] (M360) *(Jonathan[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*

= (1) Eunice PENFIELD
= (2) Rachel (MAIN) SEELYE

James Andrus was b 3 Apr 1771 at Sherman. He was the third ch of Jonathan and Mary Herault (BALDWIN) GIDDINGS. He was a farmer. On 3 Apr 1794 at Sherman he m (1) Eunice PENFIELD, dau of John and Eunice (OGDEN) PENFIELD and sister of Sturges who m Laura GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.22D. Eunice was b 25 Apr 1773 at Fairfield, CT, and d 22 Jan 1842 and was bur at Sherman.

James then, on 22 Nov 1843 at Sherman, m (2) Rachel (MAIN) SEELYE, widow of John SEELYE. Rachel had been John SEELYE's second wife. He had m (1) Mary Ann GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.11F. Rachel was b in 1799 at CT. She d 23 Nov 1883

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[26] Hale's record of CT deaths gives her as d 13 Nov 1810 ae 2y.

and was bur in the North Cem, Sherman. James d 19 Nov 1862 and was also bur in the North Cem.

James and Eunice had nine ch:

i. *126.222.A Sophia[7] (M387)* was b 16 Mar 1795 at Sherman. On 5 Nov 1818 at Sherman she m Clarke PICKETT, son of Abiah PICKETT. His dob is unk. Sophia and Clarke had two ch: Mary E. and Mason. Mary E. m Alfred GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.225.1.

Sophia d 21 Dec 1850 at Sherman and was bur there.

ii. *126.222.1+ Isaac Burr[7] (M388)* was b 18 Feb 1797 at Sherman. On 30 Jan 1821 at Sherman he m Eunice[27] W. STEWART, parents and dob unk. He d 8 Dec 1841 at Granby, NY. Eunice d 18 Sep 1862.

iii. *126.222.B Laura Abbie[7] (M389)* was b 5 Sep 1799 at Sherman. On 9 Jan 1819 she m Nehemiah Beardsley NORTHROP. He was the son of David and Selna (BEARDSLEY) NORTHROP and bro of John Odel who m her sister Charlotte. He was b in 1794 in CT. They had nine ch: Thomas, Nehemiah, David, Mary, Abbie, Sophia, John, Annie, and Henry C. She was living in 1836 in Fulton, NY.

iv. *126.222.2+ James Andrus[7] (M391)* was b 27 Sep 1801 at Sherman, and became a farmer. On 9 Dec 1823 at Sherman he m (1) Susan H. BARLOW, dau of Gershom and Betsey BARLOW. She was b 9 Dec 1806 and d 10 Jun 1868. She was bur in New Milford, CT.

On 10 May 1871 James m (2) Helen M. JACKSON, parents unk. She was b in 1827, d in 1902, and was bur in New Milford. James d 5 May 1889 and was also bur in New Milford.

v. *126.222.C Charlotte[7] (M392)* was b 5 Sep 1804 at Sherman. On 2 Sep 1829 at Sherman she m John Odel NORTHROP. He was the son of David and Selna (BEARDSLEY)

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[27] IGI has "Gennie".

NORTHROP and bro of Nemehiah who m her sister Laura. He was b in 1804 in CT. They had two ch: Sarah E. and John Edward.

She d 1 Dec 1869, and John, on 27 Sep 1870, m (2) Pauline W. GELSTON, dau of Dea. Hugh GELSTON.

vi. *126.222.D* *Eunice[7] (M393)* was b 3 Jun 1807 at Sherman. On 24 Dec 1835 at Sherman she m Levi PENFIELD, who was b 1 Sep 1807 at New Fairfield, CT. Levi was the widower of Cornelia (STEVENS) PENFIELD, by whom he had a dau Cornelia. His poss relationship to Eunice's mother is unk.

Eunice and Levi had three ch: David Giddings, Sophia, and Levi T. Her husband d 9 Jun 1851, and Eunice removed to Danbury, CT. She d 8 Nov 1892 and was bur in Danbury.

vii. *126.222.3* *John[7] (M290)* was b at Sherman 21 Jun 1809[28] and dum there on 9 May 1828. He was bur in Sherman.

viii. *126.222.4* *David[7] (M394)* was b 29 Feb 1812 at Sherman and dum 9 Feb 1874 at Danbury, CT. He was bur in Sherman.

ix. *126.222.5+* *Jonathan Allen[7] (M395)* was b 27 Dec 1814 at Sherman, where he began life as a farmer. He was a Lieutenant in the Militia in 1840 and was promoted to Captain in 1841. On 10 May 1842 at Sherman he m Eliza Eunice STEVENS, dau of David W. and Nancy (GIDDINGS) STEVENS, GIDID 126.221.B. She was b 30 Mar 1823. About 1855 he removed to Grand Rapids, MI, where he was living in 1870.

James and second wife Rachel had no ch.

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[28] Minot has b 1799.

126.223 Solomon GIDDINGS[6] (M362) *(Jonathan[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Martha "Patty" PAYNE**

Solomon was b 25 Mar 1775 at Sherman, CT. He was the fifth ch of Jonathan and Mary Herault (BALDWIN) GIDDINGS. On 25 May 1801 at Kent, CT, he m Patty PAYNE, dau of William HUBBEL and Hulda PAYNE.[29] She was b 15 Aug 1781 at New Milford.

It seems that Solomon had the "misfortune" to break his leg near Patty's home. He was taken there, where she gave him such kind attention that he ended up marrying her. They removed to Williamston, MA, and then on to Poultney, VT, where they spent the rest of their days. He d at Poultney in Jun 1840, and Patty d at Rutland, VT, 24 Dec 1877.

Solomon and Patty had seven ch:

i. *126.223.A Laura[7] (M400)* was b 16 Sep 1802, prob in MA. On 7 Nov 1822 prob at Wells, VT, she m Harvey PARKS of that city. His parents and dob are unk. They had four ch: William Henry, Fanny Catharine, James Harvey, and Laura. At some point they removed to MI, where she d 29 Mar 1860. Harvey d 7 Mar 1867.

ii. *126.223.B Orpha[7] (M401)* was b 15 Dec 1803 at Williamstown. On 26 Feb 1826, prob at Poultney, VT, she m Daniel Johnson HOOKER, parents and dob unk. They had six ch: Solomon Egbert, Laura Ann, Orpha Loretta, Cornelia A., Frances L., and Emily Mariah [Maria or Marsh?].

iii. *126.223.C Armenia[7] (M402)* was b 13 Dec 1804 at Williamstown. On 21 May 1829 at East Poultney, VT, she m William Prince MERRIMAN (MERRIAM?), son of Reuben and Mary (NOYES) MERRIMAN. He was b 31 Dec 1801 in Schaghticoke, NY. They had three ch: Edwin Noble, Martha

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[29] The confusion in names has not been resolved. William HUBBEL could be her step-father. Also, Minot spells the name "PAINE".

Eliza, and Ellen Cornelia. William d 11 Dec 1886 and she d in 1891, both in VT.

iv. *126.223.1+ Daniel Noble[7] (M403)* was b 7 Sep 1807 at Poultney, VT. He was a farmer, and resided in Poultney for sixty one years. On 16 Jul 1829, prob in VT, he m Beulah M. BROWN[30] whose parents are unk. She was b in 1806 in VT. In 1876 they removed to Sterling, IL. He d on 1 Feb 1882 in IL when his team was frightened by a locomotive and he was thrown from the buggy. Beulah d 13 Feb 1888 at Sterling.

v. *126.223.2+ Solomon Paine[7] (M404)* was b 2 Dec 1812 in Poultney. He graduated from Middlebury College, VT, and entered the ministry. At some point he removed to Washington, D.C. and went into Govermnent service. On 20 Sep 1842 at New Haven, CT, he m Mary Elizabeth HOTCHKISS, dau of Wooster HOTCHKISS and his first wife. She was b 5 Mar 1818 at New Haven, CT. Both Solomon and Mary were living in Washington in 1882.

vi. *126.223.3+ William Baldwin[7] (M405)* was b 21 Jun 1818 at Poultney. On 10 Oct 1839 he m Julia GOODRICH, about whom NFK. He was killed 3 Oct 1864 off the coast of FL while serving in the Union Navy. He was prob bur at sea.

vii. *126.223.D Mary Eloise[7] (M406)* was b 20 Oct 1822 at Poultney. On 2 May 1848 at Poultney she m Henry Olin PERKINS, parents and dob unk. They had ten ch: Marsh Olin, Herbert Giddings, Mary Eloise, Clarence Oakley, Arthur, Stella Cornelia, Martha Huldah, Effie Arosina, Bertha Laura, and Walter Baldwin. She d 28 Jan 1904.

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[30] Minot gives her maiden name as BRONSON.

126.224 Lt. Jonathan Chauncy GIDDINGS[6] (M363)
(Jonathan[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])
= (1) Lydia SALMON
= (2) Philomela BUCK

He was b 18 Feb 1777 at Sherman, CT. He was the sixth ch of Jonathan and Mary Herault (BALDWIN) GIDDINGS. On 22 Mar 1803 at Trumbull, CT, he m (1) Lydia SALMON, the dau of Daniel and Hannah (BEACH) SALMON. She was sister of Betsey who m David GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.114. Lydia was b 9 Nov 1782 at Trumbull. She d 21 Mar 1813 at Sherman, and was bur in New Milford.

On 7 Feb 1815[31] at Sherman he m (2) Philomela BUCK, dau of Lt. Josiah and Mary (TOWNER) BUCK. She was b in 1784. She d 18 Dec 1857, and was bur in New Milford. Jonathan d 9 Apr 1834 at Sherman and was also bur in New Milford.

Jonathan and Lydia had four ch, all b in Sherman:

i. *126.224.1+ Augustine[7] (M407)* was b 5 Oct 1804, and became a farmer. On 6 Sep 1826 at Kent, CT, he m Olive Lydia MILLARD RAYMOND, dau of Philo and Olive Lydia (FULLER) MILLARD and adopted dau of Dr. John RAYMOND. She was b 25 Mar 1805 in Kent. Augustine d 7 Apr 1876 at Great Barrington, MA. Olive d 17 Jul 1881, also at Great Barrington.

ii. *126.224.2+ Daniel Edwin[7] (M408)* was b 8 Jun 1806, and also became a farmer. On 20 Jan 1835 at New Milford, CT, he m Lavina MARSH, dau of Wanzer and Sally (BUCKLEY) MARSH. She was b ca 1808 in New Milford, CT. He d 15 Apr 1879, and Lavina d 15 Apr 1879.

iii. *126.224.A Laura[7] (M409)* was b 10 Apr 1808. On 6 Sep 1834 at Sherman she m Dr. Noble Bennett PICKETT, son

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[31] IGI has 2 Feb 1815.

of Capt Bennett and Sarah (GIDDINGS) PICKETT, GIDID 126.11C. He was b 19 Jan 1801 at Sherman. They had one ch, Laura Eunice. She d 8 Jan 1879; he was living in 1882.

iv. *126.224.B Hannah[7] (M410)* was b 13 Aug 1811 at Sherman and d there 2 Mar 1813.

Jonathan and Philomela had five ch, all b in Sherman:

v. *126.224.C Lydia Ann[7] (M411)* was b 1 Feb 1816. On 21 Jan 1835 at Sherman she m (1) William T. CAMP. William was b ca 1812 and d 10 Oct 1847, His parents are unk.

On 18 Apr 1860 she m (2) David W. STEVENS, widower of Nancy A. GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.221.B. Lydia had six ch by her first marriage: Fanny Elizabeth, Bernett, Lavinia, Ann Eliza, Edwin Treat, and William.

vi. *126.224.D Mary Eliza[7] (M413)* was b 25 Feb 1817. On 20 May 1835 at Sherman she m Jedediah Jackson GRAVES, son of Judge Jedediah GRAVES. They had ten ch: Frances S., William Henry, Mary Amelia, Sarah C., Gamaliel H., Laura A., Charles N., Frank S., Hiram C., and Augusta J. She d 28 Mar 1874 at Gaylordsville, CT.

vii. *126.224.3 John Sherman[7] (M414)* was b 5 Apr 1819 and d 5 Apr 1822 at Sherman. He was bur in New Milford, CT.

viii. *126.224.4 Beebe[7] (M415)* was b 12 Jan 1821 and d 26 Dec 1821 at Sherman. He was bur in New Milford.

ix. *126.224.5+ Jonathan Chauncey[7] (M416)* was b 5 Oct 1822. He began life as a farmer, and later became a merchant and salesman. On 29 Jan 1846 at Kent, CT, he m Mary E. CONN[32], whose parents are unk. She was b 31 Aug 1822 at New Milford.

During the Civil War he spent two years in the Union Army. They removed to OH and then to MI. He d 15 Jan 1883 at St. Louis, MI [not MO]. Mary also d in St. Louis, MI, on 19 Jan 1902.

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[32] IGI has Mary E. COAN.

126.225 Samuel GIDDINGS[6] (M366) *(Jonathan[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Lydia GIDDINGS (M267) = (2) Armida SANFORD**

Samuel was b 13 May 1782 at Sherman, CT. He was nineth and youngest ch of Jonathan and Mary Herault (BALDWIN) GIDDINGS. He was a farmer in the "Giddings District" near the NY line. On 15 Jan 1810 at Sherman he m (1) Lydia GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.11E, dau of William and Lydia (NOBLE) GIDDINGS. She was b 10 May 1784 at Sherman. Lydia d 12 Jul 1829 and was bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

On 16 Oct 1831 at Sherman he m (2) Armida SANFORD, dau of Ebenezer and Jerusha (BUCK) SANFORD. She was b 28 Dec 1796. Samuel d 10 Feb 1853 at Sherman, where he was bur in the North Cem. Armida d 15 May 1893 at ae 96, and was also bur in the North Cem.

Samuel and Lydia had eight ch all b at Sherman:

i. *126.225.A Rebecca[7] (M431)* was b 19 Dec 1810 and was bp 15 Aug 1822. On 6 Oct 1842 at Sherman she m Hiram GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.221.2. They had no ch. She d 27 Aug 1843 at Palmyra, OH. She was bur in the North Cem, Sherman.

Following her d Hiram m (2) Cynthia M. FRENCH, parents and dob unk. Cynthia d 10 Sep 1867. They had no ch.

ii. *126.225.B Sally Ann[7] (M432)* was b 24 Jun 1812, bp 15 Aug 1822, and dum 26 Mar 1831. She is bur in Sherman. She is listed in both the North Cem and the Center Cem.

iii. *126.225.C Dorcas[7] (M433)* was b 13 May 1814 and bp 15 Aug 1822. On 18 Oct 1842 at Sherman she m Harvey Bidwell TURNER of Great Barrington, MA. His parents and dob are unk. They had two ch: Anna Rebecca and Noble B.

iv. *126.225.D Armida[7] (M434)* was b 30 Dec 1815 and d 18 May 1818. She is bur in Sherman.

v. *126.225.1+* *Alfred[7] (M435)* was b 5 Mar 1818 and was bp 15 Aug 1822 at Sherman. On 14 Nov 1844 at Sherman he m Mary E. PICKETT, dau of Clarke and Sophia (GIDDINGS) PICKETT, GIDID 126.222.A. Mary was b 23 Jul 1822. The 1850 census shows him living in Dover, Dutchess Co., NY. He d 19 Nov 1878 at Sherman where he was bur in the North Cem. Mary d 7 Aug 1884, and was also bur in the North Cem.

vi. *126.225.2+* *William Henry[7] (M436)* was b 21 Jul 1820 and was bp 15 Aug 1822 at Sherman. On 11 Jun 1851 at Sherman he m Flora Elizabeth LEACH, dau of Levi and Edith (FERRIS) LEACH. She was b 15 Jun 1827 at Sherman. He d 27 Mar 1865 at Sherman and was bur there in the North Cem. Flora d 29 Sep 1864, also at Sherman and was bur in the North Cem.

vii. *126.225.E* *Ann Janette[7] (M437)* was b 26 Jan 1823, bp 15 Jun 1823 at Sherman, and dum 8 Jan 1855. She is bur in Sherman.

viii. *126.225.F* *Caroline[7] (M438)* was b 22 Jan 1825 and bp 28 Aug the same year. On 18 Oct 1849 at Sherman she m David Northrup FULLER, parents and dob unk. They had three ch: Lydia Aurelia, George Samuel, and Robert Torrey.

Samuel and Armida had one ch:

ix. *126.225.3* *Minot Samuel[7] (M439)* was b 19 Mar 1837 and was bp 29 Sep 1837 at Sherman. He was in the wholesale grocery business with VanRenssalaer Canfield GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.115.11. On 25 Nov 1863 he m (1) Nellie Canfield GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.115.1A, sister of his business partner and dau of VanRensselaer and Sarah Maria (CANFIELD) GIDDINGS. She was b 12 Sep 1839 in PA and d 22 May 1876 at New Milford where she was bur.

On 2 Jun 1877 he m (2) Emma M. (UMBERFIELD) SNOW, dau of Sidney and Sarah (LINSLEY) UMBERFIELD and widow of Dr. John B. SNOW. She was b in 1837 at

New Haven. Emma d in 1917 and Minot d in 1918. Both are bur in New Miford.

There were no ch from either mar.

Minot was the author of *The Giddings Family*, so that book's information on the Sherman branch of the family can be considered reliable. His picture, taken from his book, is included in the photograph section.

126.242 Lyman GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Benjamin[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Beulah EMERSON**

Lyman was b 10 Oct 1785 at Wells, VT. He was the fourth ch of Benjamin and Martha (SEELYE) GIDDINGS. About 1810, prob in Ellisburg, NY, he m Beulah EMERSON whose parents are unk. She was b 12 Aug 1794 at Woodstock, VT. Lyman d 11 Mar 1822 at Ellisburg, and was bur in the Giddingsville Cem near there. Beula d 5 Feb 1824 and was also bur in the Giddingsville Cem.

Lyman and Beula had two ch:

i. *126.242.1+ Lyman Monroe[7] (NIM)* was b 18 Nov 1816, prob at Ellisburg, and became a farmer. About 1840 he m a woman named Electa M., maiden name unk. She was b ca 1818 in NY. He d 24 Nov 1851 and was bur in Pierrepont Manor Cem, NY.

Following his d Electa m (2) N. T. HOLLEY. Electa d 20 Jul 1866, and was bur in Pierrepont Manor Cem.

ii. *126.242.A Martha Seeley[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1818 and d before 1875. NFK.

126.243 Joseph GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Benjamin[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Almira ANDRUS**
= (2) Sarah ANDRUS

Joseph was b 10 Mar 1788 at Wells, VT. He was the fifth ch of Benjamin and Martha (SEELEY) GIDDINGS. About 1820 he m (1) Almira ANDRUS, dau of David Ira and Sally (RANNEY) ANDRUS. She was b 27 Feb 1895 at Rome, NY. Almira d 11 Oct 1828 at Giddingsville [Ellisburg], NY.

Very soon thereafter Joseph m (2) Sarah ANDRUS, sister of his first wife. She was b in 1803 at Rome. Sarah d 3 Nov 1873 at Giddingsville, and Joseph d there 20 Jun 1868. He and both his wives were bur in the Giddingsville Cem.

Joseph and Almira had three ch:

i. *126.243.1+ Henry F.[7] (NIM)* was b 19 Oct 1822 at Wardwell Settlement, NY. In 1853 he m Fanny CLINTSMAN, dau of Peter and Adaline (CASE) CLINTSMAN. She was b ca 1831 in NY. Henry d on 29 Nov 1900 in Emmettsburg, IA. Fanny was living in 1880 in Vernon, IA.

ii. *126.243.2+ Joseph LeGrande[7] (NIM)* was b 6 Jul 1824 at Giddingsville. On 22 Mar 1849 in NY he m Alzina DEWEY, dau of Harry and Almeda DEWEY. She was b 21 Sep 1827 at Rodman, NY. Joseph d 17 Feb 1880 at Giddingsville and Alzina d there 17 Dec 1896. Both are bur in the Giddingsville Cem.

iii. *126.243.3 John Jay[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1825 and dy.

Joseph and Sarah had one ch:

iv. *126.243.4+ Benjamin Franklin[7] (NIM)* was b 19 Jul 1829 at Giddingsville. On 24 Dec 1858 at Pierrepont Manor, NY, he m Adaline Lucretia HEALY, dau of Ezra and Freelove (BALLOU) HEALY. She was b 1 Dec 1839 at Kirkland, NY.

Benjamin d in 1889 at Giddingsville and Adaline d 25 Dec 1928 at Syracuse, NY. He is bur in the Giddingsville Cem.

126.244 Demmon GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Benjamin[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Sophia RANSOM**

Demmon was b 7 Jul 1796 in Poultney, VT. He was the eighth ch of Benjamin and Martha (SEELYE) GIDDINGS. On 7 Jan 1826 at Poultney he m Sophia RANSOM, dau of David and Sybil RANSOM. She was b 22 Aug 1801 also at Poultney. Both died there, he on 27 Nov 1867 and she 16 Mar 1883. They are bur in the Poultney Cem.

Demmon and Sophia had six ch:

i. *126.244.1* *Franklin[7] (NIM)* was b 7 Jul 1827 and dum 15 Sep 1849. He was bur in the Poultney Cem.

ii. *126.244.2* *George[7] (NIM)* was b 18 Oct 1831 and d 6 Mar 1832.

iii. *126.244.A* *Amanda[7] (NIM)* was b 14 Mar 1834 and dum 22 Jan 1849. She was bur in the Poultney Cem.

iv. *126.244.B* *Laura[7] (NIM)* was b 21 Aug 1836 in Bainbridge, NY. On 29 Oct 1862 at Granville, NY, she m Carlos Chauncey LOOMIS, parents and dob unk. She is the only child of Demmon to have married. Laura and Carlos had three ch: Ella Giddings, Etta Florence, and Grace Laura. Laura was living at Poultney in 1875.

v. *126.244.C* *Ellen[7] (NIM)* was b 27 Jul 1839 and d 18 Sep 1849. She was bur in the Poultney Cem.

vi. *126.244.3* *Demmon[7] (NIM)* was b 30 Aug 1844 and d in Oct 1845. He was bur in the Poultney Cem.

126.253 Stephen GIDDINGS[6] (M368) *(Joseph[5] Joseph[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Olive PLATT**

Stephen was b 17 Feb 1793 in CT[33]. He was the third ch of Joseph and Abigail (CRANE) GIDDINGS. About 1820 he m Olive PLATT, dau of John PLATT. She was b 24 May 1795. At some point they removed to NY. In the 1850 census Stephen is listed as a laborer in Webster, NY. Olive d 15 Mar 1849 and he d 13 Apr 1854, prob at Webster.

Stephen and Olive had seven ch, named but not numbered in Minot:

i. *126.253.1+ Henry[7] (NNM)* was b 29 Dec 1820 at New Preston, CT. About 1840, prob in NY, he m (1) Laura, maiden name and parents unk. She was b ca 1823 in Monroe Co., NY. Laura d ca 1865.

Henry m (2) Chloe Ann GRANGER, who is otherwise unk. Henry was a Constable in Webster, NY. Chloe d 13 Apr 1878. Henry was living in West Webster in 1882.

ii. *126.253.2 Hiram[7] (NNM)* was b ca 1822, prob in CT, and d at ae 7y.

iii. *126.253.A Amanda[7] (NNM)*[34] was b ca 1824 in CT, and was living unm in Webster in 1850.

iv. *126.253.3 Fowler[7] (NNM)* was b ca1828 and dum 18 May 1848 at Webster.

v. *126.253.B Catherine[7] (NNM)* was b ca 1832 in NY, and d prob unm at ae 24.

vi. *126.253.C Melinda[7] (NNM)*[35] was b ca 1834 in NY and was living unm in Webster in 1850.

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[33] IGI gives Cooperstown, NY.

[34] She is listed as "Manola" in the 1850 census.

[35] Listed as "Melvinia" in 1850 census.

vii. *126.253.D Abigail[7] (NNM)* was b ca 1839 in NY and was living unm in Webster in 1850.

126.312 Rev. Harris GIDDINGS[6] (M516) *(John[5] John[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mercy SMITH**

Harris was b 3 Mar 1771 at Chatham, CT. He was the fifth ch of John and Mercy (HARRIS) GIDDINGS, and became a clergyman. About 1782 he removed with his family to NY. In 1792 at New Durham (now East Durham), NY, he m Mercy SMITH, dau of Thomas Jr. and Urania (WRIGHT) SMITH. She was b 31 Dec 1776 at Middle Haddam, CT. Urania WRIGHT was a *Mayflower* descendant. In 1834 they removed to Kent, IL, where Rev. Harris d on 8 Oct 1842 and Mercy d 7 Mar 1847. Both are bur in the Yellow Creek Cem, Kent.

Rev. Harris and Mercy had eleven ch:

i. *126.312.A Clarissa[7] (M527)* was b in 1793/94 in New Durham. In 1820 at Windham, NY, she m Peter FULLER, son of Cornelius and Zilpha (KNAPP) FULLER. He was b 29 Mar 1795 in Windham, NY. They had six ch: Nancy, Caroline, Mercy, Zilpha, Ashbel, and Horace. She d in 1836 in Plymouth, Ashtabula, OH. Peter rem to (2) Harriet CLARK and (3) Olle Sibyl MINER.

ii. *126.312.1+ Calvin H.[7] (M517)* was b 26 Sep 1796 in New Durham. On 15 Nov 1821 at Ashtabula, OH, he m Mary BENNETT whose parents are unk. She was b 22 Jun 1805 at Grenadier Island, Jefferson Co., NY. He d 4 Apr 1875 at Richmond, VA, while there visiting his son. Mary d 24 Dec 1889 at Rocky River (Rockport), OH. They are both bur in Fairview Cem., Rocky River.

iii. *126.312.B Nancy[7] (M528)* was b 16 Jan 1802 in New Durham. In Jan 1824 she m Gilbert BRAINERD[36], son of

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[36] Minot has "Gilbert STRANARD".

Aschel BRAINERD, dob unk. They had nine ch: Eunice Almira, Asel, Clarissa Janet, Marvin P., Helen S., J. Sealey, Celia A., Gilbert, and Fletcher S. She d 20 May 1880 in McHenry, Co., IL.

iv. *126.312.C Martha "Patty"[7] (M529)* was b 31 Jul 1804 in New Durham. On 2 Sep 1824 she m Gilbert B. OSBORN, parents unk. He was b 6 Sept 18045. They had six ch: Horace, Harris, Ashbel, Lucinda, Milton Cheney, and Calvin Osborn. They removed to Huron Co., OH, in 1830 and on to Stephenson Co., IL, in 1838. She d 1 Sep 1851 in Kent, IL, and was bur there in Yellow Creek Cem. Gilbert d 12 Sep 1871.

v. *126.312.2+ Jabez[7] (M520)* was b 10 Jan 1810 at New Durham. He was a farmer. He removed to IL in 1835 and then on to IA. On 10 May 1837 in Jo Davies Co., IL, he m Eliza GARNER, dau of John and Elizabeth (WICKER) GARNER. She was b 12 May 1817 in TN. He d 28 Feb 1890 in Forest City, IA. He was bur in Elmwood Cem., Mason City, IA. Eliza d 12 May 30 Mar 1907 in Santa Barbara, CA, and was bur there.

vi. *126.312.3+ Alfred Harris[7] (M519)* was b 23 Sep 1812 in New Durham. He was a farmer. He removed to IL in 1818 and on to NE in 1862. On 27 Mar 1834 at Windham, NY, he m Frances "Fanny" Carbine Van ORDEN, dau of Peter Edmund and Mary (CROCKER) (CARBINE) Van ORDEN. Mary was the widow of Zebulon CARBINE. Fanny was b 17 Feb 1814 in NY. Alfred d in 1875 in Lincoln, NE. Fanny was living in 1882 in Firth, NE.

vii. *126.312.4+ Smith[7] (M521)* was b 15 May 1815 at New Durham. On 15 Mar 1835 at New Durham he m (1) Susan STILLWELL, dau of Vincent STILLWELL. She was b 23 Mar 1816, d 10 May 1857 in Kent, IL, and was bur there in Yellow Creek Cem.

About 1858 Smith m (2) Mrs. Betsey RIDER, who is otherwise unk.[37] He d 15 Mar 1876 in Kent and was also bur in Yellow Creek Cem.

viii. *126.312.5+ Sanford Jabez[7] (M522)* was b 23 Aug 1817 at Schoharie, NY, and became was a farmer. He removed to Shannon, IL, in 1836, and then on to IA. About 1841 at Stephenson, IL, he m Permelia SHEETS, dau of Jared and Magdeline SHEETZ[38]. She was b 29 Mar 1824 in Bucks Co., PA. He d in Mason City, IA, on 6 Apr 1886, and Permelia d there on 18 Jun 1897. They both are bur in Elmwood Cem. in Mason City.

ix. *126.312.D Polly[7] (M530)* was b in 1822 in NY and removed to IL in 1838. About 1845 she m Thomas CARTER, parents and dob unk. They had five ch: Nancy J., Mary, Celia, Carrie, and a son whose name is unk. She d in 1879.

x. *126.312.6 Son[7] (twin) (NIM)* Twin sons, names unk, were b in Oct 1824 in Cornwallville, NY. They both dy.

xi. *126.312.7 Son[7] (twin) (NIM)* The other twin.

126.313 John GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(John[5] John[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= unk**

John was the sixth ch of John and Mercy (HARRIS) GIDDINGS. He was b 20 Apr 1773 at Chatham, CT. His record is confused. He must have married, wife unk. He d ca 1836, poss in PA.

John had at least one son:

i. *126.313.1+ John[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1815. He must have m twice, as the 1850 Federal census for Delaware Co., NY,

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[37] The 1870 census gives his wife's name as "Mary". It is also poss that he m Eliza YATES ca 1872 in Stephenson.

[38] Not an error. They changed the spelling of the name. The 1850 IL census gives his name as "George".

gives his wife as Sally, ae 38 and the 1855 State census for Greene Co, NY, gives his wife as Rachel, ae 35. The maiden name and dob of both is unk.

126.315 Alfred GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(John[5] John[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= unk**

Alfred was the nineth ch of John and Mercy (HARRIS) GIDDINGS. He was b 3 Aug 1781, in Chatham, CT. The IGI lists him as m to "Mrs. Alfred GIDDINGS" at Providence, RI, ca 1806. She was b ca1786 in Providence. The gap in birth between sons Thomas and Owen suggests either missing ch or that Alfred may have served in the War of 1812.

They had five known ch:

i. *126.315.1* *Thomas[7] (NIM)* was b in 1807 in Providence. NFK.

ii. *126.315.2* *Owen[7] (NIM)* was b in 1817 in Providence. NFK.

iii. *126.315.3* *Edward[7] (NIM)* was b in 1819 in Providence. NFK.

iv. *126.315.A* *Isabella[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1821 in Providence. NFK.

v. *126.315.4* *Edmund[7] (NIM)* was b in 1822 in Providence. NFK.

126.341 Calvin GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Richard[5] John[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Mary DAY? CROCKER?**

Calvin was b 30 Jan 1779 in Chatham, CT. He was the first ch of Richard and Allis (SMITH) GIDDINGS, and became a farmer. About 1800 in NY he m a woman, poss named Mary DAY or Mary CROCKER. He d ca 1840, in Gates, NY. Mary outlived him..

Calvin and his wife had seven ch:

i. *126.341.1+* *Richard[7] (NIM)* was b in 1801 in NY. He m a woman named Cynthia. Her family name may have been ORME. He was living in Canandaigus, NY, in 1860.

ii. *126.341.2+* *David Crocker[7] (NIM)* was b 15 Jul 1802 in Gates, Monroe Co., NY, and became a farmer. About 1822 he m Orpha FELTON, dau of Martin and Mehitable (BANCROFT) FELTON. She was b 21 Feb 1802 in Monroe Co. In Jun 1835 the family removed to MI, where he settled on a farm near Pontiac. He d 26 Feb 1880 at Clarkston, MI. Orpha d there on 4 Mar 1876. They were both bur in Lakeside Cem. in Clarkston.

iii. *126.341.3* *Ogden[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1804 in NY. NFK.

iv. *126.341.A* *Mary[7] (NIM)* was b ca1806 in Gates, Monroe Co., NY. About 1830 she m Alonzo LEONARD. They had 14 ch: Ira Edwin, George, Mary Eliza, Olive Emeline, Calvin A., Harriet L., William Henry, Alonzo, Hiram, Emogene, Josephine, John A., Alice R., and Laura A. She d 6 Oct 1880 in Batavia, NY.

v. *126.341.4* *Newel[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1807 in NY. NFK.

vi. *126.341.5* *Clark[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1808 in NY. NFK.

vii. *126.341.B* *Alice[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1810 in NY. NFK.

126.411 Capt. Thomas GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Elisha[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Lydia BROCKWAY**
= (2) Mary Lee GOULT

Thomas was b 27 Jan 1776 in Hartland, CT. He was the only ch of Elisha and Susannah (PERKINS) GIDDINGS. Nowhere in his writings or testimony does he mention his father or mother. He was less than a year old when both d, and thus he never could have known them. He was b in Hartland 27 Jan 1776. It is presumed that his father, who was a private in the Revolutionary War, was away on military duty at the time of his birth.

In 1798 Thomas removed to Trumbull Co., OH, where he was one of the original settlers. In 1800 he returned to CT where, on 6 Mar 1800 at Hartford, he m (1) Lydia BROCKWAY, dau of

Joseph BROCKWAY and his wife, maiden name ADAMS. Lydia was b in Jan 1781 in Branford, CT. Following the marriage, she walked from CT to Trumbull Co. Thomas was a Captain in the Ohio Militia in the War of 1812. Lydia d 23 Jul 1826 at Vernon, OH.

Some time later he m (2) Mary Lee GAULT (COULT?)[39]. Mary Lee d 26 May 1849, and Thomas himself d 4 Mar 1865 at Vernon. He and both wives are bur in the Giddings-Brown Cem. in Vernon.

Thomas and Lydia had six ch, five of whom are known. (The sixth ch prob was Jacob N., who was also bur in the Giddings-Brown Cem.):

i. *126.411.A* *Lydia Byington[7] (NIM)* was b 15 Jan 1803 in Vernon. On 8 Oct 1818 in Trumbull Co. she m Rev. Phillip WALDORF[40], parents and dob unk. They had thirteen ch: John, Joseph, Lydia Ann, Dorothia, James Marcelles, Philena, Fannie, Gilbert, Julia, and four names unk. She d 14 May 1864 at Trumbull.

ii. *126.411.1+* *Thomas N.[7] (NIM)* was b in 1806 in Vernon, and became a farmer and blacksmith. About 1830 he m Jerusha OLMSTEAD whose parents are unk. She had been b 15 Aug 1813 in OH.[41] He d 3 Aug 1886 in Trumbull Co. Jerusha d 19 Jan 1856 in Vernon. Both are bur in the Giddings-Brown Cem, Vernon.

iii. *126.411.B* *Rebecca[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Mar 1809 in Vernon, and became a teacher. In 1828 she m James SIMMONS, parents and dob unk. They had five ch: Samuel, Julia,

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[39] Since Mary (COULT) GIDDINGS's nephew, Judah COULT/COLT, settled in Erie County, PA, in 1795, Mary Lee could have been a COULT and thus related to Capt. Thomas.

[40] IGI has "WALDRUFF".

[41] The 1850 OH census gives her b in Canada.

Flora, Sophronia, and Gilbert. She d 25 Nov 1898 in Trumbull Co and was bur in the Giddings-Brown Cem.

iv. *126.411.C* *Julia[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1810. About 1830 she m David SIMMONS, parents and dob unk. They had three ch, names unk.

v. *126.411.2* *Joseph[7] (NIM)* was b Jul 1817 and d 13 Apr 1818. He was bur in the Giddings-Brown Cem.

Thomas and Mary had no ch.

126.421 Rev. Salmon GIDDINGS[6] (M544) *(Benjamin[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Almira COLLINS

Salmon was b 2 Mar 1782 in Hartland, CT. He was the oldest ch of Benjamin and Affiah (HOLCOMB) GIDDINGS. He attended Williamstown College and Andover Theological Seminary, following which he entered the ministry. He went to St. Louis, MO, and became known as "The Father of Protestantism West of the Mississippi". He organized the First Presbyterian Church in St. Louis.[42] The MO Presbytery is named "Giddings-Lovejoy".

On 26 Dec 1826 at Collinsville, IL, he m Almira COLLINS, dau of William and Esther (MORRIS) COLLINS. She was b 13 Jul 1790 in Litchfield, CT. Salmon d 1 Feb 1828 at St. Louis, and was bur in the Old Bonhomme Presbyterian Church there. His remains were removed to the Old Bonhomme Presbyterian Cem. on Conway Road west of Mill Road in St. Louis Co. on 7 Oct 1973. Almira d in Quincy, IL, on 10 May 1872, and was bur in Woodland Cem. there. Rev. Salmon's picture may be found in the photograph section.

Salmon and Almira had one ch:

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[42] A biographical sketch of Rev. Salmon may be found in Ransom, pp 154-155.

i. *126.421.1+ Frederick Salmon[7] (NNM)* was b 11 Nov 1827 in St. Louis. He was a lawyer in Quincy at the time Minot wrote his book. Later he removed to WI. On 9 Sep 1852 at Wilkes-Barre, PA, he m Hettie Elizabeth BAKER, dau of John Osgood and Frances Adaline (FABIAN) BAKER. She was b 7 Jun 1832 in Liberty Co., GA. He d 2 Dec 1912 and Hettie d 24 May 1916, both in Madison, WI. They were bur in Forest Hill Cem. there.

126.422 Almon GIDDINGS[6] (M543) *(Benjamin[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Lola (Lowly?) MILLER**

Almon was b ca 1786 in Hartland, CT. He was the third ch of Benjamin and Affiah HOLCOMB GIDDINGS. About 1807, prob in CT or NY, he m Lola (Lowly?) MILLER[43], whose parents are unk, but perhaps related to Rebecca Experience MILLER who m Lester GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.452. Almon and Lola removed to MI and settled in Oakland Co. He was a soldier in the War of 1812. He d 21 Mar 1848 and Lola d 11 Sep 1769. Both d in Oakland and are bur in the Bigler Cem. there.

Almon and Lola had seven ch listed in his will dated 1847:

i. *126.422.A Isabelle[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1809 in Chili Center, NY. On 10 May 1828 at Chili she m Adam PERRY, parents and dob unk. They had seven ch: Sarah A., Lola M., George G., Lester M., Marietta, Ira G., and James J. She d 9 Mar 1881 in Fenton, MI, and was bur in the Bigler Cem., Oakland Co.

ii. *126.422.B Deborah[7] (NIM)* was b in 1811 in NY. On 13 Sep 1832, prob in MI, she m Ira GOODRICH [or GOODRIDGE]. She d in 1866 in Oakland, MI.

iii. *126.422.1+ George M.[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1813 in NY. About 1835 he m Jemima DOWEY(?) about whom little is known.

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[43] Ransom gives her name as "Lowly" and Minot gives it as "Lola". The marriage is not found in Barbour.

He d 23 Oct 1841 in Oakland Co., MI, and was bur in the Bigler Cem. About 1845 Jemima m (2) Edwin BALDWIN.

iv. *126.422.2+ Isaac "Dennison"[7] (NIM)* was b in Aug 1816 in NY. About 1840 he m Lucinda HALSTED, dau of Hiram HALSTED. She was b in Mar 1817 in NY. He d 26 Sep 1903 in Oakland, MI, and is bur in the Oxford Village Cem. in Oxford, MI. Lucinda d 29 Oct 1903 and is also bur in Oxford Village Cem.

v. *126.422.3+ Albert[7] (NIM)* was b 13 Oct 1821 prob in NY. About 1845 he m a woman named Clarissa, parents and maiden name unk. She was born 12 Aug 1823. Little further is known of her. He d 29 Mar 1867 in Pontiac, MI. Clarissa d 23 Nov 1913 also in Pontiac. Both are bur in Oakland Hill Cem., Pontiac.

vi. *126.422.4+ Almon M.[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1824 in NY, and became a farmer. About 1848 in MI he m Sarah Ann RIGGS, dau of James W. and Mary Ann RIGGS. Almon d 23 Jul 1890 in Oakland Co., MI. Both he and Sarah were bur in a Cem in Avon Twp, Oakland Co.

vii. *126.422.C Polly[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1826 in NY. She m a man named WEST, and was living in 1848 when her father d.

126.423 Lorrain GIDDINGS[6] (M547) *(Benjamin[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Desdemona COWDREY**

He was b 12 Feb 1789 at Hartland, CT, the fourth ch of Benjamin and Affiah (HOLCOMB) GIDDINGS. He served in the CT militia in the War of 1812. On 4 Jan 1816 at Hartland he m Desdemona COWDREY, dau of Ambrose and Mary (REED) COWDREY. She was b in East Hartland 30 Apr 1798. He lived in Hartland all his life, and d there 30 Apr 1858. He was bur in the Barkhamsted Cem., now flooded by the Barkhamsted Reservoir.

Following his death Desdemona removed to New Hartford, where she d 28 Mar 1881. She too was bur in Barkhamsted Cem.

Lorrain and Desdemona had nine ch, all b in Hartland:

i. *126.423.1 Salmon (I)[7] (M587)* was b in Jan 1817 at Hartland and d there 10 Dec 1819.

ii. *126.423.A Almena Damaris[7] (M587½)* was b 1 Dec 1818. On 8 Jun 1837 at Hartland she m Rev. Moses BALLOU, son of David and Chloe (TYLER) BALLOU, and a popular preacher and author. He was b 24 Mar 1811 at Rowe, MA. They had two ch: Moses Giddings and Mary Almena. They removed to Atco, NJ, where he d 29 May 1879. She was living in Atco in 1882.

iii. *126.423.2+ Salmon (II)[7] (M588)* was b 5 Mar 1821, and engaged in merchantile pursuits. He removed for a period to WI where he farmed. On 20 Sep 1843 at Barkhamsted he m Julia T. HOWD, dau of Orville HOUD and sis to Carlton who m his sister Harriet. Following his father's death in 1858, he returned to Hartland. In 1868 he removed to Atco, NJ, where he was living in 1882.

iv. *126.423.B Melvena S.[7] (M589)* was b 4 Mar 1823 at Hartland. On 14 Jun 1848 she m Fitch W. BURWELL. She had at least one dau, name unk. At some point they removed to New Hartford, CT.

v. *126.423.3+ William Washington[7] (M590)*[44] was b 29 Mar 1826 in Hartland. He became a Railroad freight agent in South Bend, IN. On 19 Jan 1854 he m Mary Elizabeth FLYNN about whom little is known. He is prob bur in South Bend.

vi. *126.423.C Harriet E.[7] (M591)* was b 10 Apr 1828. On 26 Nov 1851 she m Carlton HOWD, son of Orville HOWD and bro of Julia who m Harriet's brother Salmon (II). His dob is unk. Harriet and Carlton had five ch: William W., Mary L., Salmon G., Hattie E., and Julius. She d 31 May 1913.

vii. *126.423.D Caroline D.[7] (M592)* was b 3 Mar 1831. On 11 Sep 1853 she m N. Marshall FERNALD, parents and dob unk. They had two ch, names unk.

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[44] His name is given as "Washington W." in Minot, and his wife's name is given there as "Mary Flint".

viii. *126.423.E Jane M.[7] (M593)* was b 12 Jun 1833. On 14 Feb 1856 she m Charles N. MERRILS in double wedding with her brother Lorrain. He was the son of George and Hannah (HOWD) MERRILL. He was b 9 Dec 1831 at Barkhamsted. Jane and Charles had four ch: George, Edward, Dwight, and one, prob dy, name unk.

ix. *126.423.4+ Lorrain[7] (M594)* was b 14 May 1835, and became an Express Agent in Nashua, NH. On 14 Feb 1856, prob at Barkhamsted, he m Mary Etta TIFFANY, dau of Elijah and Martha M. (BURWELL) TIFFANY. She was b 17 Feb 1836 in Barkhamsted. It was a double wedding with his sister Jane M. Lorrain was living in 1882.

126.424 Benjamin GIDDINGS[6] (M549) *(Benjamin[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Amoret BUSHNELL**

Benjamin was b 12 Jan 1801 at Hartland, CT, the eighth ch of Benjamin and Affiah (HOLCOMB) GIDDINGS. He was a merchant and Postmaster there. Like his father he was Selectman for several terms, serving in 1832, 1833, 1834, 1835, 1838, 1839, 1840, 1846, and 1848. From 1840 to 1842 he was Town Clerk of Hartland.

Shortly after 1820 he m Amoret BUSHNELL, dau of Rev. Asa and Hulda BUSHNELL. She was b 8 Feb 1804 in Hartland. Benjamin and Amoret lived out their lives in or around Hartland. He d there 20 Feb 1874 and she d in Barkhamsted 26 Oct 1881. Both were bur in the East Hartland Cem.

Benjamin and Amoret had nine ch, all b in Hartland:

i. *126.424.A Fidelia H.[7] (M596)* was b 19 May 1824. On 2 Nov 1842 at Hartland she m Henry J. GATES, parents and dob unk. They had four ch: Henry Moody, Mary F., Walter B., and William W. She d ca 1899.

ii. *126.424.1 Philo B.[7] (M595)* was b 25 Jan 1825, and d, prob unm, 6 Dec 1857 at Montrose, PA(VA?). He was bur in East Hartland Cem.

iii. *126.424.2 Milo James[7] (twin) (M597)* was b 2 Apr 1827, became a merchant, and for a time lived in Avoka, IA. On 4 Jul 1849 at Oklahoma City, OK, he m Eugenia P. MILLER, parents unk. She was b ca 1828, prob in CT. They had only one ch, a dau, name unk, who dy. He d 8 May 1900 in McPherson, KS.

iv. *126.424.3+ Watson M.[7] (twin) (M598[45])* was b 2 Apr 1827, and became a carrage maker and blacksmith. In 1861 he was a member of the State Legislature from Barkhamsted. On 6 Jan 1853 at Barkhamsted he m (1) Adeliza Munson CASE, dau of Owen (Orrin?) and Laura (MUNSON) CASE. She was b 4 Oct 1833 at Barkhamsted. She d 21 Jul 1891, prob at Bristol, CT, where she was bur.

On 12 Sep 1892 Watson m (2) Emma S. LOOMIS, dau of Amos LOOMIS. She had been b 4 Oct 1843. Watson d 22 Mar 1905 and Emma d 28 Dec 1907, both in Bristol, CT, where they were bur.

v. *126.424.B Almira[7] (M599)* was b 30 Nov 1831. On 27 Sep 1858 at West Hartland she m Matthew Hoyt HAYES, parents and dob unk. They had five ch: Stella Eliza, Mary K., Ida Almira, Maud, and Eva. She d 10 Jan 1911 in West Granby, CT, and was bur in Hartland.

vi. *126.424.C Mary F. (C. or E.?)[7] (M600)* was b 5 Oct 1833. On 8 Feb 1855 at Hartland she m Nelson D. SANFORD, son of Daniel and Phebe (BURNHAM) SANFORD. He was b 28 Feb 1832. They had five ch: Edward, Alice E., Charles G., Mary E., and M. Belle. She d 10 Apr 1871 at New Haven, CT.[46]

vii. *126.424.D Eliza A.[7] (M601)* was b 14 Apr 1836. On 3 Jul 1860 at Hartland she m Cyrus COOK, parents and dob unk. They had a dau Anna A., and other ch who prob dy. She d 8 Sep 1877 in Albia, IA.

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[45] Due to a typographic error he is listed as 548 in Minot, p 173.

[46] AF lists three ch: Charles Nelson, Daniel Platt, and Helen Davis.

viii. *126.424.E Almena A.[7] (M602)* was b 14 Apr 1838. On 23 Jul 1878 at Hartland she m Ralph H. PARKS, parents and dob unk. They had no ch. She was educated at Wesleyan Academy in Wilbraham, MA, and became a teacher and writer, using the pen name "Allie Wellington." She was living in Ashby, MA, in 1882.

ix. *126.424.4+ Salmon B.[7] (M 603)* was b 14 Jul 1847. On 17 May 1870 he m Aurelia M. EMMONS, dau of Wadsworth EMMONS. Salmon was a Selectman in 1860-63 and a Town Clerk 1877-79. Minot says he was a member of the State Legislature in 1877. They removed to Great Bend, KS, where they both d, she ca 1900 and he on 24 Dec 1931.

126.431 Elisha GIDDINGS[6] (M556) *(Joshua[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Philothetta[47] FISH**

Elisha was b 12 Mar 1780[48] at Hartland, CT, the first ch of Joshua GIDDINGS and his first wife, Submit JONES, and was bp 4 Jul 1784 in East Hartland. In 1795 he removed to western NY with his parents. He became a farmer. On 11 Sep 1803 at Canandaigua, NY, he m Philothetta FISH, dau of Col. Josiah and Eliza (HAZELTON) FISH. She was b 3 Oct 1783 in Townsend, VT. In Feb 1805 they moved on to OH. They both d in Wayne [now Cherry Valley], OH, he on 9 Aug 1855 and she on 24 Dec 1869. Both were bur in the Hayes Cem there.

Elisha and Philothea had eleven ch:

i. *126.431.1+ Anson Jones[7] (M613)* was b 25 Apr 1804 in Canandaigua. On 24 Mar 1831 in Ashtabula Co., OH, he m Sarah S. SPELLMAN, dau of Luther SPELLMAN, dau of Luther SPELLMAN. She was b 28 Apr 1808 in Morristown,

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[47] From family records. "Philothea" in Minot, "Philathella" in IGI.

[48] IGI gives 1785.

NJ. He d 8 Oct 1882 and she d 15 Nov 1897, both in Cherry Valley. They both were bur in the Hayes Cem. there.

ii. *126.431.2+ Joshua Hazelton[7] (M614)* was b 16 Feb 1806 in Wayne, OH. Like his father, he was a farmer. In 1828 he m (1) Rhoda C. WAKEFIELD, whose parents are unk. She was b in 1807 in Canada and d 5 Nov 1857 in Ashtabula Co., OH

Following Rhoda's death on 5 Nov 1872 he m (2) Lovina (Levina?) J. SMITH, about whom little is known. Joshua d 15 Jan 1889 in Cherry Valley, OH, and Lovina d 12 Aug 1871. All three are prob bur in Cherry Valley Cem.

iii. *126.431.3+ Horace Fish[7] (M615)* was b 24 Jan 1808 in Wayne. On 15 Dec 1833 in Wayne he m Almira[49] JONES, dau of Samuel and Deborah (HAYES) JONES. She was b 27 Sep 1808 in Barkhamsted, CT, and was a teacher. Horace d 22 Feb 1903 prob at Cherry Valley, and Almira may have d 8 Apr 1895 in Wayne. They were bur in the Hayes Cem., Cherry Valley.

iv. *126.431.4+ William C.[7] (M616)* was b 11 Jan 1810 in Wayne. He also was a farmer. On 25 Sep 1838 in Ashtabula Co. he m Maria WEBBER, whose parents are unk. She was b ca 1813 in Kinsman, OH. He d 26 Dec 1887 in Williamsfield, OH, and Maria d there 19 Aug 1897. Both were bur in the West Williamsfield Cem.

v. *126.431.5+ Josiah Marvin[7] (M617)* was b 15 Jan 1812 in Wayne. He is a veteran of the Black Hawk War. On 19 Jan 1832 at Wayne[50] he m Clarissa S (L?) CLARK, dau of Russell CLARK. She was b 12 Feb 1814, prob in Chenango Co., NY. Both d in Cherry Valley, OH, Clarissa on 28 Aug 1890 and Josiah on 4 Dec 1892. Both were bur in the Cherry Valley Cem.

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[49] IGI, in different places, gives her name as "Amanda", "Almina", and "Elmira".

[50] IGI has m at Ashtabula, OH.

vi. *126.431.6 Dr. Elisha Lester[7] (M618)*[51] was b 10 Mar 1814 at Wayne, and became a physician. On 3 Oct 1842 at Trumbull Co., OH, he m (1) Mary Jane TYLER who is otherwise unk. She became an invalid, and seems to have d.

On 28 Sep 1856 at Ashtabula he m (2) Mary S. SIMONDS, dau of John and Rebecca (WILLIAMS) SIMONDS and sister of Mary Ellen who m Aurora W. GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.434.2. Elisha removed to WI and then IL He was living in 1881 in IL. There are no known ch from either marriage.

vii. *126.431.7+ Sidney Imry (Emery?)[7] (M619)* was b 9 Dec 1815 in Wayne, and became a farmer. On 14 Mar 1843 in Geauga Co, OH, he m Polly SACKETT, dau of Thomas and Lucy SACKETT. She was b in 1823, prob in OH. He d 18 Oct 1851 in Cherry Valley, and Polly d there 12 Jul 1862. Both are bur in the Hayes Cem in Cherry Valley.

viii. *126.431.8+ Edwin[7] (NNM)* was b 2 Nov 1818 in Wayne. He is not given a number in Minot, but is listed as a child of Elisha and Philothea living in Dec 1881 in CA. On 10 Dec 1840 at Ashtabula he m (1) Lana (Laura?) Maria SWEET, whose parents are unk. She was b ca 1820 in NY. They were living in 1850 in Fairfield, Dodge Co., WI. He seems to have m (2) E. DUNNEGAN on 20 Oct 1875 and (3) Sallie J. WILSON on 4 Jan 1888, both in Tulare Co. CA. He prob d in Tulare bef 1910.

ix. *126.431.A Sophia[7] (M620)*[52] was b 7 Sep 1820 in Wayne. On 15 Nov 1838 at Ashtabula she m William A. MOSELY, parents and dob unk. She d 15 Mar 1847.

x. *126.431.B Philothea[7] (M621)* was b 4 Nov 1823 in Wayne. On 19 Dec 1844 at Ashtabula she m Albert HAYES. She d at Wayne 2 Oct 1851. No known ch. Albert, on 15 Sep 1852 in Ashtabula, m (2) Arminta (GILLETT) GIDDINGS, widow of Seth, her youngest brother.

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[51] IGI has him as "Elijah L.", m 11 Oct 1842 at Trumbull, OH.

[52] IGI gives her name as "Saphira".

xi. *126.431.9* *Seth H.*[7] *(M622)* was b 12 Apr 1826 at Wayne. On 28 Apr 1847 at Ashtabula he m Arminta D. GILLETT, parents and dob unk. He d 16 Jul 1849 in Ashtabula Co., and Arminta m (2) Albert HAYES, widower of Seth'a sister Philothea. There are no known children from either marriage.

126.432 Clarke GIDDINGS[6] **(M557)** *(Joshua*[5] *Joshua*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)* **= (1) Susanna PERKINS**
= (2) Rebecca WILMOTT
= (3) Jane CORWIN
= (4) Mrs. Hannah MUNN

Clarke was b 11 Jun 1782 at Litchfield, CT, the second ch of Joshua GIDDINGS and Submit JONES, and became a farmer. He removed first in 1810 to Kinsman, Trumbull Co., OH, and then in 1834 on to Pike and Brown Cos., IL. On 26 Feb 1807 at Barkhamsted, CT, he m (1) Susanna PERKINS, dau of Gideon and Sarah (HARGER) PERKINS. She was b 17 Apr 1786 in CT, and removed to OH in 1810. She d 11 Aug 1825 in Kinsman, OH, and was bur in the Kinsman Presbyterian Cem, Trumbull.

On 28 Dec 1825 in Trumbull Co. Clarke m (2) Rebecca WILMOTT, whose parents are unk. She was b 19 Aug 1788. She d 1 Dec 1830 in Trumbull Co. She too was bur in the Kinsman Presbyterian Cem.

On 26 Jul 1837 he m a third time to (3) Jane (CORWIN) CROOKS, prob a widow. She was b 16 Dec 1806. Her parents and first husband are unk. Jane d 26 Apr 1840 in Pike Co. IL.

On 21 Jul 1840 in Pike Co., IL, Clarke m for the fourth and last time to widow (4) Hannah MUNN, maiden name, previous husband, and parents unk. She was b in 1782 in NJ. She d in Feb 1856 in Pea Ridge, IL, and is bur in Beckham Cem, Brown Co. Clarke himself d 26 Feb 1868 at Pea Ridge, IL, and was also bur in the Beckhan Cem.

Clarke and Susanna had nine ch, all named in Minot's "Corrections and Additions":

i. *126.432.1* *Calvin Perkins[7] (MC&A)* was b 6 Feb 1808 at Barkhamsted, bp 22 Apr 1810 in East Hartland,CT, and d 3 Jul 1832. NFK.

ii. *126.432.A* *Sarah[7] (MC&A)* was b 5 Oct 1810 in Trumbull Co. shortly after her parents arrived there. In Dec 1838 she m John LANENGER, parents and dob unk. She d in Aug 1843.

iii. *126.432.2* *Salmon Clark[7] (MC&A)* was b 10 Jun 1813 in Kinsman and d prob unm in Jul 1837. NFK.

iv. *126.432.3* *Almon Gideon[7] (MC&A)* was b 10 Jun 1813 at Kinsman and dum 3 Dec 1817. He was bur in Kinsman Presbyterian Cem.

v. *126.432.4* *Erastus Pitkin[7] (MC&A)* was b 1 Aug 1815 in Kinsman. In 1840-43 he disappeared while traveling in the South. He could be the Erastus GIDDINGS enumerated with Theodore I. and Elvira YOUNG in Leon Co, TX, in the 1850 census. NFK.

vi. *126.432.5+* *Samuel Newel[7] (MC&A)* was b 17 Sep 1817 in Kinsman. On 23 Jul 1842 he m Julia Elma [Guliema?] BOBBITT, dau of William James and Elizabeth (HALE) BOBBITT, and sis of Elizabeth who m Samuel's bro Homer Alanson. Both Julia's parents were b in NC, and she was b 30 Jun 1820 in MO. Julia d 12 Dec 1877 in Pea Ridge, IL, and was bur in the Beckham Cem, Pea Ridge, Brown Co. He d 6 Sep 1895, prob in Brown Co, IL.

vii. *126.432.6* *George Hall[7] (MC&A)* was b 24 Jul 1820 in Kinsman. He was a private in Co I, 84th Illinois Vol. Inf. in the Civil War. In Feb 1866 he m widow Elizabeth HONK, former husband, parents, and dob unk. He d 17 Apr 1870, prob in Brown Co. There were no known ch.

viii. *126.432.7+* *Homer Alanson[7] (MC&A)* was b 20 Aug 1822 in Trumbull Co. On 5 Jun 1845 he m Elizabeth M. BOBBITT, dau of William and Elizabeth (HALE) BOBBITT and sis of Julia who m his bro Samuel Newel. She was b in Jan 1828 in MO. He d 22 Dec 1898 and was bur in the Beckham Cem in Brown Co. Elizabeth d in 1900 and was also bur in the Beckham Cem.

ix. *126.432.8+ Austin Reed[7] (MC&A)* was b 2 Sep 1824 in Trumbull Co. On 5 Jul 1849 he m Catherine Aletha KELLER, dau of Joshua KELLER. She was b 21 May 1826 in Brown Co, IL. Austin d 12 Jun 1886 and Catherine d 4 Sep 1884, both at Pea Ridge. They were both bur in the Beckham Cem there.

Clarke and Rebecca had three ch, all named in Minot's "Corrections and Additions":

x. *126.432.B Emily Susanna[7] (MC&A)* was b 30 Oct 1826 and d 12 Aug 1827, both at Kinsman, OH. She was bur in the Kinsman Presbyterian Cem.

xi. *126.432.C Harriet Rebecca[7] (MC&A)* was b 9 Jan 1828 in OH, prob Kinsman. On 28 Nov 1850 she m George Chrisman BOBBITT, son of Stephen and Barbara (CHRISMAN) BOBBITT and bro of William who m her sis Maria. Harriet and George had four ch: Stephen Clarke, Maria B., Amy L., and Ella R. Harriet d 19 Dec 1858.

xii. *126.432.D Maria Catista[7] (MC&A)* was b 12 (22?) Oct 1830 in OH, prob Kinsman. On 6 Dec 1849 in Pike Co, IL, she m William Bryant BOBBITT, son of Stephen and Barbara (CHRISMAN) BOBBITT, and bro of George Chrisman who m her sis Harriet. She and William had ten ch: Harriet, Rena, Aletha, Emma, Dora, William, Harry, Clara, Alonzo, and Ethel.

Clarke and Jane had one ch:

xiii. *126.432.E Emily Jane[7] (MC&A)* was b 9 Jul 1839, prob in IL. On 22 Feb 1858 she m Hardy Garia BOBBITT, becomming the fifth ch of Clarke to m into the BOBBITT

family.[53] Emily and Hardy had five ch: Ada L., Minnie E., Arthur Frederick, Clara F., and Charles Norton.

Clarke and Hannah did not have any ch.

126.433 Joseph Warren GIDDINGS[6] (M559) *(Joshua[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Esther IVES

Joseph was b in 1789, no doubt in Hartland, CT. He was the fifth ch of Joshua and Elizabeth (PEASE) GIDDINGS, and became a farmer. On 30 Sep 1817 at Ashtabula, OH, he m Esther IVES, dau of John and Esther (TUTTLE) IVES. She is the sister of Sarah IVES who m Joseph's bro, Aranda P., GIDID 126.434, and a fourth cousin once removed of Isabel IVES who m Chester W. GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.533. Esther was b ca 1790 in Barkhamsted. Joseph d 26 Apr 1861 and Esther d 29 Oct 1868, both prob in Ashtabula Co., OH. They were bur in the West Williamsfield, Cem, Ashtabula Co.

Joseph and Esther had four ch:

i. *126.433.A Julia[7] (M560)*[54] was b 23 Sep 1818 in CT, prob Hartland. On 26 Dec 1842 at Ashtabula, OH, she m Horace LINDSLEY, son of Abner and Mary (BIDWELL) LINDSLEY of Litchfield, CT. They had at least one ch, Mary.

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[53] In addition to these five, a Nancy GIDDINGS m Everett H. BOBBITT on 7 Dec 1851 in Morgan Co, IL, as his second wife. He was a bro of Julia Elma, Elizabeth M. and Hardy Garia. Nancy has not been otherwise identified. 1900 census records list her as b Mar 1820 in TN.

[54] IGI has her name as "Elizabeth Ann Julia", Minot as just "Julia". Minot also spells her married name as "LINSLEY".

ii. *126.433.B* *Esther*[7] *(M561)* was b 20 Nov 1819, prob at Hartland. In 1848, no doubt in OH, she m Andrew WOODWORTH, parents and dob unk.[55] NFK.

iii. *126.433.C* *Sarah*[7] *(M562)* was b in 1821, prob at Hartland. On 12 Sep 1849 at Williamsfield, OH, she m Levi Willis BOARDWELL. Minot says he was a Lawyer. They removed to CA, where she d in the fall of 1875.

iv. *126.433.1+* *Levi Warren*[7] *(M563)* was b 21 Jun 1825 in Williamsfield, OH, and became a farmer. On 21 Jun 1849 at the home of Comfort Pease GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.435.1, he m Luna WILDER, dau of Henry and Dency (JONES) WILDER, and sister of Elsie who m Comfort Pease GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.435.1. She was b 19 Oct 1824 in Wayne, OH. The family removed to CA and settled in the vicinity of Pasadena, CA. Both d in Pasadena, Levi on 23 Sep 1891 and Luna on 26 Sep 1905. Both are bur there in Mt. View Cem.[56]

126.434 Aranda P[ease?] GIDDINGS[6] **(M563)** *(Joshua*[5] *Joshua*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)*

= Sarah IVES

Aranda was b 30 Nov 1792 in CT. He is the second ch of Joshua and Elizabeth (PEASE) GIDDINGS. No doubt his middle name is "Pease". On 30 Oct 1823 at Riverton, CT, he m Sarah IVES, dau of John and Esther (TUTTLE) IVES. She was the sister of Esther who m his bro Joseph Warren, GIDID 126.433, and a fourth cousin once removed of Isabel IVES who m Chester W. GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.533. She was b ca 1788 prob in Barkham-

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[55] IGI says that Andrew m "Julia Ann E. GIDDINGS" on 23 Apr 1846 at Ashtabula.

[56] Much information on this branch of the family has been provided to the authors by Elma Jean (GIDDINGS) TUTTLE of Laguna Niguel, CA, GIDID 126.433.122.A, great-grandaughter of Levi Warren.

sted, CT. Shortly after their marriage they removed to Ashtabula Co., OH, where their ch were b. Aranda d 5 Oct 1844 at Williamsfield, OH, and Sarah d there 26 Aug 1851. They were bur in the West Williamsfield Cem.

Aranda and Sarah had five ch, all b in Ashtasbula Co., OH:

i. *126.434.A* *Lucy[7] (M623)* was b 25 Feb 1825. About 1845 she m a man named KELSEY, but was living with her father in 1850. She prob had a dau Melinda, b 1849 in PA. She d 6 Jul 1886 in Anoka, MN.

ii. *126.434.B* *Harriet D.[7] (M624)* was b 17 Jun 1826. On 2 Mar 1847 in Ashtabula Co. she m Ansel L. MORSE, parents and dob unk. They had three ch: Albert A., Emma E., and a ch who d at birth. Harriet d in childbirth 23 Jun 1850 at Williamsfield, OH.

iii. *126.434.1+* *Aranda P[ease?][7] (M625)* was b 29 Aug 1828, and was a farmer. On 15 Jun 1854 at Ashtabula he m Sarah Ellen [or Eleanor] STERLING, dau of Washington and Salome (ENGLEHAUPT) STERLING. She was b 23 Apr 1834. About 1865 the family removed from OH to Anoka, MN. Aranda d in Anoka on 8 May 1908 and Sarah d there 21 Nov 1898. Both were bur in Forest Hill Cem in Anoka.

iv. *126.434.2+* *Dr. Aurora W.[7] (M626)* was b 2 Nov 1830 in Williamsfield. He went to medical school in OH and then removed to Anoka, MN, where he established a large practice. On 28 Sep 1856 at Ashtabula he m Mary Ellen SIMONS, dau of John and Rebecca (WILLIAMS) SIMONS and sister of Mary S. who m Elisha Lester GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.431.6. She was b in 1833 in OH. Mary Ellen d in 1914 and Aurora d in 1917, both in Anoka. They were bur there in Oakwood Cem.

v. *126.434.3+* *John J.[7] (M627)* was b 7 Mar 1835, and became a carpenter/builder in Anoka. On 24 Nov 1858 he m Mary

Caroline[57] MINER, dau of Hori and Pamela (REED) MINER. She was b 6 Apr 1831 in Wayne, NY. Mary Caroline d 4 Jun 1883 and he d 10 Sep 1887, both in Anoka. They were bur there in Oakwood Cem.

126.435 Joshua Reed GIDDINGS[6] (M565) *(Joshua[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Laura WATERS**

Joshua Reed, the third ch of Joshua and Elizabeth (PEASE) GIDDINGS, was b 6 Oct 1795 at Tioga Point (later Athens), PA. He became a lawyer. In 1795 he moved with his parents to Canandaigua, NY. In 1806 the family moved again to Ashtabula Co., OH.

He served in the War of 1812, taught school, studied law, and was admitted to the bar in 1821. He was elected to the OH legislature in 1826. He served in the U.S. House of Representatives from 3 Dec 1838 to 3 Mar 1859. He was appointed Consul General to the British North American Provinces by Pres. Lincoln on 25 Mar 1861, and served in that post until his death.

Joshua Reed was a strong abolitionist and was a friend of both John Quincy ADAMS and Abraham LINCOLN. He personally wrote much of the first platform of the Republican Party, which was adopted by the first party convention held in Philadelphia in 1856 at which John C. FREMONT was nominated for president. Many consider his office in Jefferson, OH, the true birthplace of the Republican Party, and the Republican Club in Ashtabula Co., OH, is named for him.[58]

On 24 Sep 1819 in Trumbull Co., PA, he m Laura WATERS, dau of Abner WATERS by his first wife. Laura was b 19 Jan 1798 in Granby, CT. She had a twin sister Lura. He d in Montreal, Canada 27 May 1864 and was bur in Oakdale Cem., Jefferson, OH.

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[57] The name is also found as "Carrie M.".

[58] See William E. GIENAPP, *The Origins of the Republican Party: 1852-1856*, Oxford Univ. Press, NY, 1987 for much on his role in creating the Republican Party.

Laura d in the fall of 1864 and was no doubt bur with her husband. A picture of him is in the photograph section.

Joshua Reed and Laura had six ch:

i. *126.435.1+ Comfort Pease[7] (M628)* was b 7 Jan 1820 in Jefferson. On 12 Sep 1843 at Jefferson he m Elsie A. WILDER, dau of Henry and Dency (JONES) WILDER, and sister of Luna WILDER who m Levi Warren GIDDINGS, 126.433.1. She was b 2 Feb 1821 in Batavia, NY. Elsie d 7 Jan 1893 in Jefferson. The date of Comfort's d is unk.

ii. *126.435.2+ Joseph Addison[7] (M629)* was b 7 Feb 1822 in Jefferson. Like his father he became an attorney. The 1850 census lists his occupation as editor. On 30 Nov 1852 in Ashtabula he m Mary Ann CURTISS, dau of Luther and Ann (TYLER) CURTISS. She was b 3 Jun 1829 in NY. Joseph d 11 Jul 1908 and Mary Ann d 30 Jan 1913, both in Jefferson.

iii. *126.435.A Laura Maria[7] (M630)* was b 24 Sep 1825 [IGI has 24 May 1839] in Jefferson and d 23 Aug 1871. She was prob unm, and often accompanied her father to Washington and Montreal. NFK.

iv. *126.435.B Luria[7] (NIM)*[59] was b ca 1826 in OH. She m Hiram WATERS, prob being his second wife. NFK.

v. *126.435.3 Grotius Reed[7] (M631)* was b 21 Jun 1834 in Jefferson. About 1861 he m Caroline Elizabeth "Carrie" FREY, about whom NFK. He served as a Lieutenant Colonel in the Civil War, and was made brevet Colonel 13 Mar 1865 for service at Gettysburg. He d 21 Jun 1867 in Macon, GA, while on reconstruction duty. There were no known ch.

vi. *126.435.C Laura Ann[7] (M632)* was b 19 May 1839 in Jefferson. On 31 Oct 1863[60] in Ashtabula she m Hon.

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[59] Found as "Lura" in 1850 census.

[60] IGI has 31 Dec 1863.

George W. JULIAN. They had three ch: Frederick, Grace Giddings and Paul Giddings. She d in 1884.

126.441 Orris GIDDINGS[6] (M554) *(John[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Deborah STEBBINS**

Orris was b 12 Apr 1791 ar Hartland, CT, the second ch of John and Achsha (PALMER) GIDDINGS. He served in the CT militia during the War of 1812. In Oct 1819 he m Deborah STEBBINS, dau of Azariah and Moriah (GRANGER) STEBBINS. She was b 27 May 1798 at Simsbury, CT. He d 12 Aug 1873 at Hartland, and was bur in the East Hartland Cem. Deborah d 1 Dec 1841 and was bur in the Hartland Hollow Cem. which is now flooded by the Barkhamsted Reservoir.

Orris and Deborah had nine ch., all b at Hartland:

i. *126.441.A Janette[7] (M604)* was b 24 Mar 1821. On 21 Jan 1858 she m James H. PEASE, parents and dob unk. They removed to Springfield, MA. They had one known ch: Clifford E.

ii. *126.441.B Maria[7] (M605)* was b 28 Dec 1822 and dum at Hartland on 27 May 1903. She was bur in Hartland Hollow Cem. Minot says "The author [Minot GIDDINGS] is under obligation to her [Maria] for many particulars concerning the Hartland branch of the family."

iii. *126.441.C Emily[7] (M606)* was b 9 Nov 1824. On 23 Feb 1854 at Springfield, MA, she m Daniel HITCHCOCK, about whom NFK. She d Nov 1879.

iv. *126.441.1 Azariah[7] (M607)* was b 12 Feb 1827. In 1850 he was living in Colebrook, CT. NFK.

v. *126.441.2+ Elisha Dwight[7] (twin) (M608)* and his twin brother were b 6 Sep 1829. On 5 Apr 1870 he m (1) Augusta A. (COOKSTON) HILL, dau of William COOKSTON and the widow of Frank R. HILL. Augusta was b 25 Oct 1841 and d 14 Oct 1876.

Elisha then m (2) Nannie SENGER, parents and dob unk. Elisha d 7 Jan 1882 at Turlock, CA.

vi. *126.441.3* *Elijah[7] (twin) (M609)* and his bro Elisha were b 6 Sep 1829. NFK.

vii. *126.441.4* *Orestes[7] (M610)* was b 1 Oct 1831. NFK.

viii. *126,441.5* *John[7] (M611)* was b 6 May 1833. NFK.

ix. *126.441.D* *Ellen D.[7] (M612)* was b 23 Aug 1839. On 24 Mar 1861 at West Hartland she m Moses A. INGRAM, parents and dob unk. They had one ch: Adella L. She d 8 Nov 1865 at Hartland.[61]

126.451 Linus L. GIDDINGS[6] (M566) *(Niles[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Electa PARSONS**

Linus[62] was the first ch of Niles Joshua and Naomi (HALE) GIDDINGS. He was b 27 Mar 1789 at Hartland, and became a clothier. He served in the NY militia in the War of 1812. On 27 Nov 1821 at Windsor, CT, he m Electa PARSONS, parents and dob unk. Linus d 17 Jun 1871 in Venago, PA, where Electa was living when Minot's book was published. Pension records list her as d 19 Aug 1885.

Linus and Electa had four ch (Minot lists six ch, but two of them — L. Romeyn, GIDID 126.451.11, and Frank C., GIDID 126.451.12 — were really their grandchildren):

i. *126.451.1+* *Joseph Cornelius[7] (NNM)* was b 2 Jul 1822 at Bloomfield, CT, and bp 13 Oct 1822 at Windsor, CT. On 4 Jul 1849, prob at Franklinville, NY, he m Maria S. MEAD, dau of Martin MEAD, mother and dob unk. Maria was living in Venago, PA, in the 1860 census. She does not appear in the 1900 PA census. Joseph was living in Venago in 1900.

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61 IGI has b Springfield, MA.

62 Sometimes called "Lester" or "Lyman".

ii. *126.451.2 Samuel Stiles[7] (NNM)* was b 30 Oct 1824 at Barkhamsted, and bp 29 Jun 1828 at Windsor. According to Minot he was living in 1882 in Silver Hill, MD. He may have m Charlotte GRIFFITH on 4 Jul 1846 at Washington, DC. NFK.

iii. *126.451.3+ Theodore Dwight[7] (NNM)* was b 7 Mar 1828 at Bloomfield, and bp 29 Jun 1828 at Windsor. His first wife is unk. On 11 Nov 1858 at Mt. Pleasant, IA, he m (2) Dorothea O. BARTON, about whom little is known. She was prob a widow. He was living in 1900 at Cleveland, OH.

iv. *126.451.4 Julius Niles[7] (NNM)*[63] was b 31 May 1830 in Bloomfield. On 25 May 1865 at Rumsey, KY, he m Jennie C. BABER about whom NFK. He d 25 Apr 1866. There were no known ch.

126.452 Lester GIDDINGS[6] (M567) *(Niles[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Rebecca Experience MILLER**

Lester was b 28 Jun 1792 at Granville, NY, the second ch of Niles Joshua and Naomi (HALE) GIDDINGS. He served in the War of 1812. On 9 Mar 1815 at Warsaw, NY, he m Rebecca Experience MILLER, whose parents are unk, although she may be related to Lowly MILLER who m Almond GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.422. Rebecca was b 5 Dec 1796 in NY. About 1825 they removed to MI, and settled in Macomb Co. Lester d 2 Jan 1879 and Rebecca d 15 Nov 1868, both in Macomb. They both were bur in the Prestonville Cem. there.

There is some evidence that Lester may have also been m to a woman named Anna. See footnote 65 below.

Lester and Rebecca had ten ch:

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[63] Minot says, "He was a Colonel in the Confederate Army, forced into the service by the South." How an unwilling recruit could have risen to that rank in questionable.

i. *126.452.1+ Niles[7] (M648)* was b 19 Aug 1816 in Warsaw and removed to MI with his parents. On 2 May 1844 in Macomb Co he m Christiana (CHURCH) DAVIS, widow of George W. DAVIS. Her parents are unk. She was b in 1822. Niles d in 1898 and Christiana d on 1 Mar 1896[64], both in Macomb. They were bur in the Prestonville Cem.

ii. *126.452.2+ Dur M.[7] (M649)*[65] was b 19 May 1818 at Warsaw and removed to MI with his parents. On 7 Mar 1845 in Macomb Co he m Harriet KNIFFEN in the presence of Daniel and Emily KNIFFEN. Since Harriet was only 16 at the time, Daniel and Emily were prob her parents. He d 25 Dec 1876 in Macomb, and was bur in the Prestonville Cem. The date of Harriet's d is unk.

iii. *126.452.A Adelia L. "Delia"[7] (M650)* was b 24 Feb 1820 in Warsaw and dum in Macomb Co on 20 Oct 1875. She is bur in the Prestonville Cem. NFK.

iv. *126.452.3+ Levi[7] (M651)* was b 23 May 1823, prob in Warsaw. If so, he removed to Macomb with his parents. On 24 Aug 1845 in Macomb he m Sylvia [or Silvia] D. NORTON, dau of John and Elizabeth (BENJAMIN) NORTON. She was b 13 Apr 1822 in NY. Both d in Macomb, he on 3 Jan 1887 and she on 18 Sep 1902. Levi, Sylvia, one of their ch, and Sylvia's parents are all bur together in the Prestonville Cem.

v. *126.452.B Adeline C.[7] (M652)* was b 3 Apr 1825, either in Warsaw, NY, or Macomb, MI.[66] On 31 Dec 1846 in Macomb Co she m Willis Barber WHITCOMB, parents and dob

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[64] From Macomb Death Records. Her tombstone says 1898.

[65] Macomb Co. death records give date of his death 15 Dec 1876, age 58y 3m 5d, parents Lester and Anna GIDDINGS. His gravestone in the Prestonville Cem. was broken off, but recovered by Edward D. ELLIS on 30 Jun 1991.

[66] ELLIS says that five of Lester's ch were b in Warsaw, NY, and five in Macomb. The IGI gives her bro Levi m in Greene Co, NY.

unk. They had two ch: Emma Loretta and Charles Orlando. She d 7 Jul 1889 in Ray Twp, Macomb Co.

vi. *126.452.C Lucy E.*[7] *(M653)* was b 18 Jul 1827 after the family had settled in Macomb Co. On 16 Apr 1876 at Branch, MI, she m Oscar D. WOODWARD, who is otherwise unk. Children are unk. She d 15 Mar 1897 and was bur in the Prestonville Cem.

vii. *126.452.4+ Lafayette W.*[7] *(M654)* was b 2 Jun 1830 in Macomb Co, although his death certificate says b in NY. During the Civil War Lafayette served in Co. B, 15th MVI. On 4 Oct 1855 in Ray Twp, Macomb Co, he m (1) Mary A. PRYOR. Her parents and birthplace are unk. She was b 14 Nov 1831. She d 7 Jul 1856 in MI, and was bur in the Prestonville Cem.

On 4 Oct 1866 in Ray Twp he m (2) Mary A. (DRYER) SUTHERLAND.[67] She was the dau of Thomas F. and Cleora Ann (BROWN) SUTHERLAND. Her first husband is unk. Mary was b 29 Jan 1839 in Macomb Co. Lafayette d 2 Dec 1906, and the second Mary A. d 18 Mar 1909, both in Macomb Co. They were also bur in the Prestonville Cem.

viii. *126.452.5+ Adam Clark*[7] *(M655)* was b 27 Aug 1833 in Mabomb Co. He became a veterinarian, and was known in the family as "Uncle Doc". In Aug 1854 in Macomb Co. he m Betsey BROUGHTON, parents unk. She was b in England in 1837. He d 7 Dec 1894 and Betsey d in 1881, both in Macomb Co. They were bur in the Prestonville Cem.

ix. *126.452.6 Arthur E.*[7] *(M660)* was b 17 Feb 1840 in Macomb Co. During the Civil War he served in the 5th MVI. He dum 6 Oct 1891 and was bur in the Prestonville Cem.

x. *126.452.7 C. Eugene*[7] *(M661)* was b 11 Jan 1842 in Macomb Co. During the Civil War he served in Co. F, 22nd

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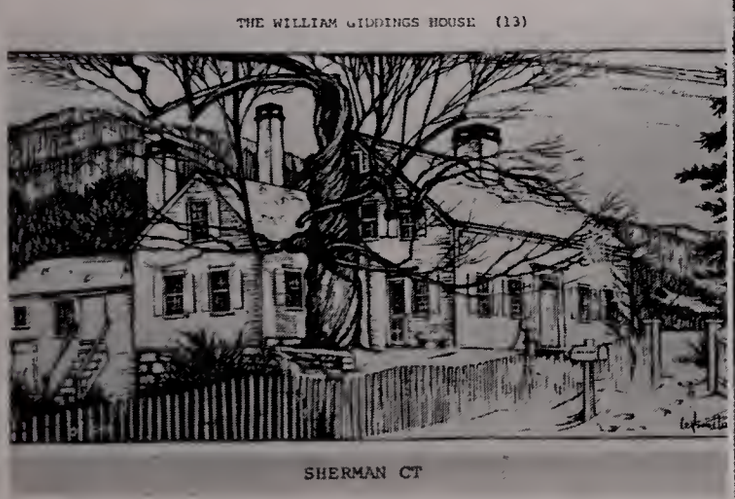
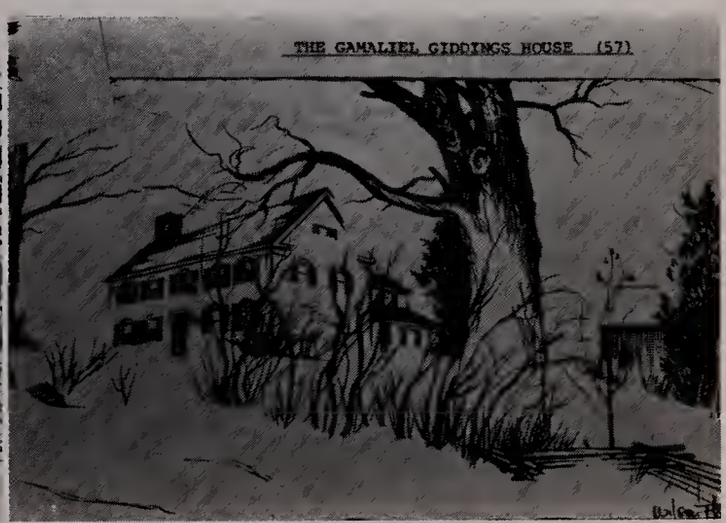
[67] Lafayette m two women named "Mary A.", and Theodore Marshall GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.454.2, m Mary A. SUTTON. Therefore, great care must be taken to keep the "Mary A. GIDDINGS" straight

The Secretary Pearson House in Greenfield Village, Dearborn, MI. This house was built by Capt. John Giddings, GIDID 121.31, in Exeter, NH, for his daughter, Dorothy, GIDID 121.31B, and her husband, Joseph Pearson. The house was purchased by Henry Ford and moved to its present location. Photo by Ralph



The William Giddings house in Sherman, CT, built by Capt. and Dea. William Giddings, GIDID 126.11. Bland Giddings collection.

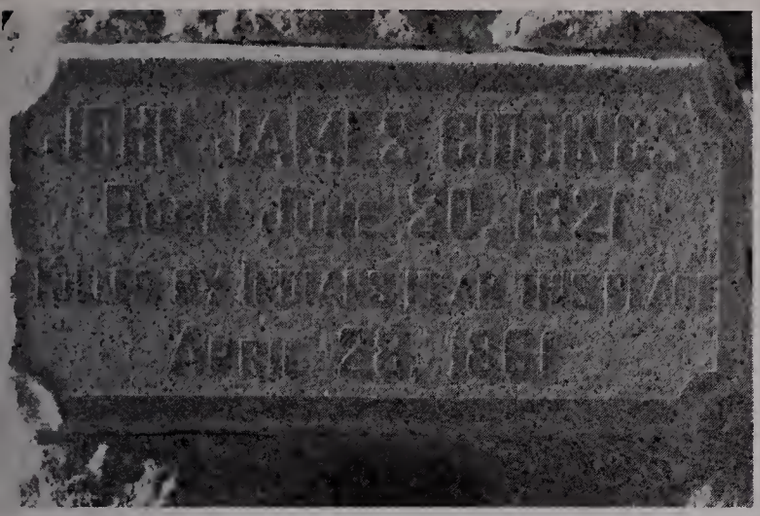


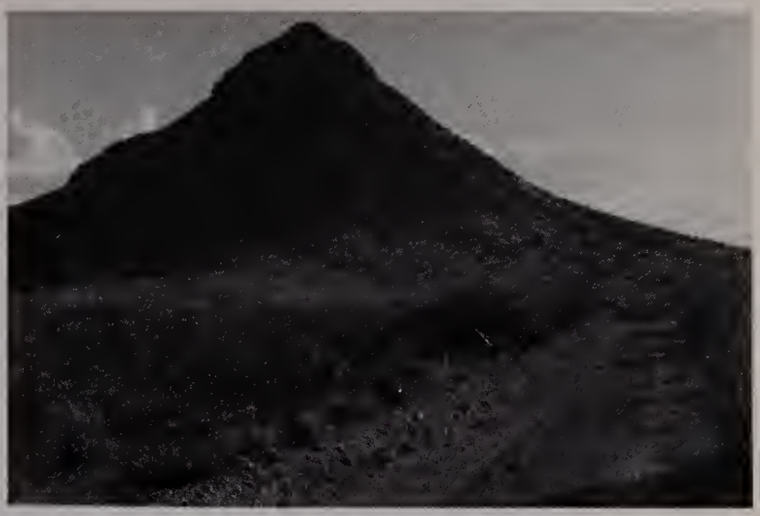
The Gamaliel Giddings house in Sherman, CT, built by Gamaliel Baldwin Giddings, GIDID 126,221. Bland Giddings collection.

Giddings Hall on the campus of Georgetwon Gollege, Georgetown, KY, named after Rev. Rockwell Giddings, GIDID 125.325.1, president of the college 1838 - 1839. Courtesy of Georgetown College.

The courthouse in Giddings, TX. The town of Giddings was named for Jabez Diming (J.D.) Giddings, GIDID 134.133.4. Courtesy of Rufus Young King Library, Giddings, TX.

Tombstone of John James Giddings near Steins Peak, NM.





Tombstone with rocks used to cover the grave in 1861.

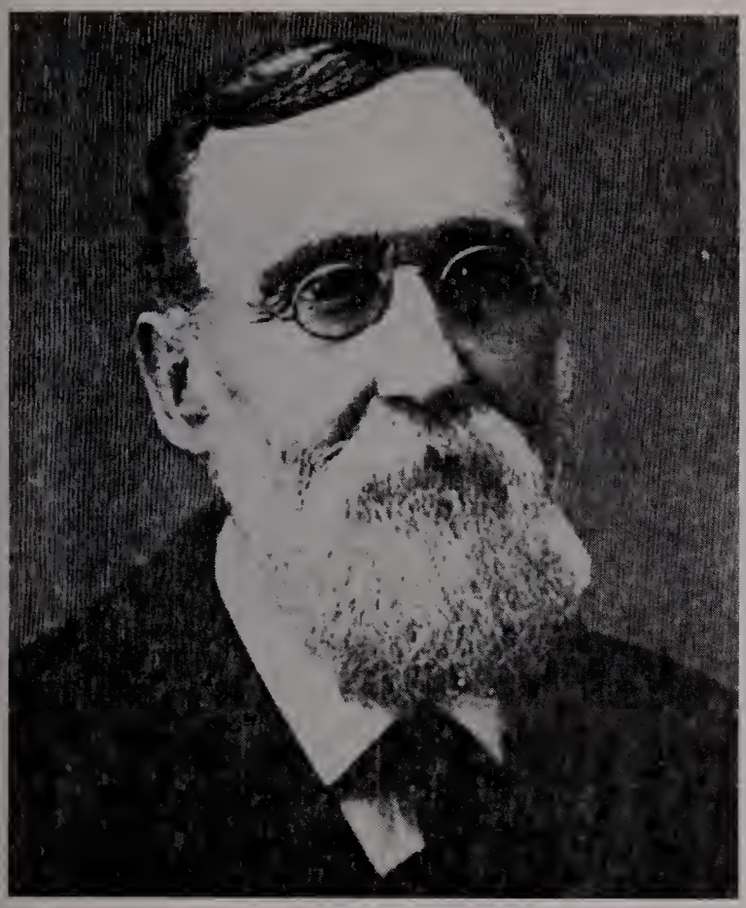
Final resting place of John James Giddings, GIDID 134.133.5 in the valley near Steins Peak, NM. All photos courtesy of J.N. Brown.

Rev. Salmon Giddings, GIDID 126.421, "The Father of Protestantism West of the Mississippi." Photo courtesy of the Congregational House, Hartford, CT.

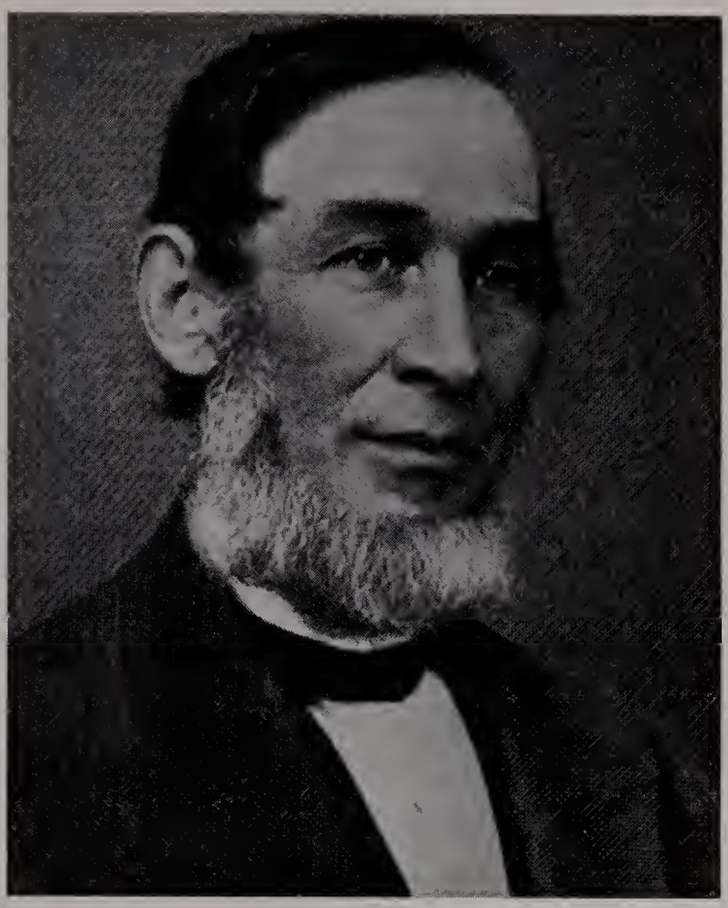
Moses Giddings, GIDID 126.561 and wife Sophia (Stafford) Giddings. Ralph Giddings collection.

John Endicott Giddings, GIDID 124.111.1 Bland Giddings collection.

Calvin Giddings, GIDID 126.312.1 Bland Giddings collection.



Watson Giddings, GIDID 126.424.3. Bland Giddings collection.



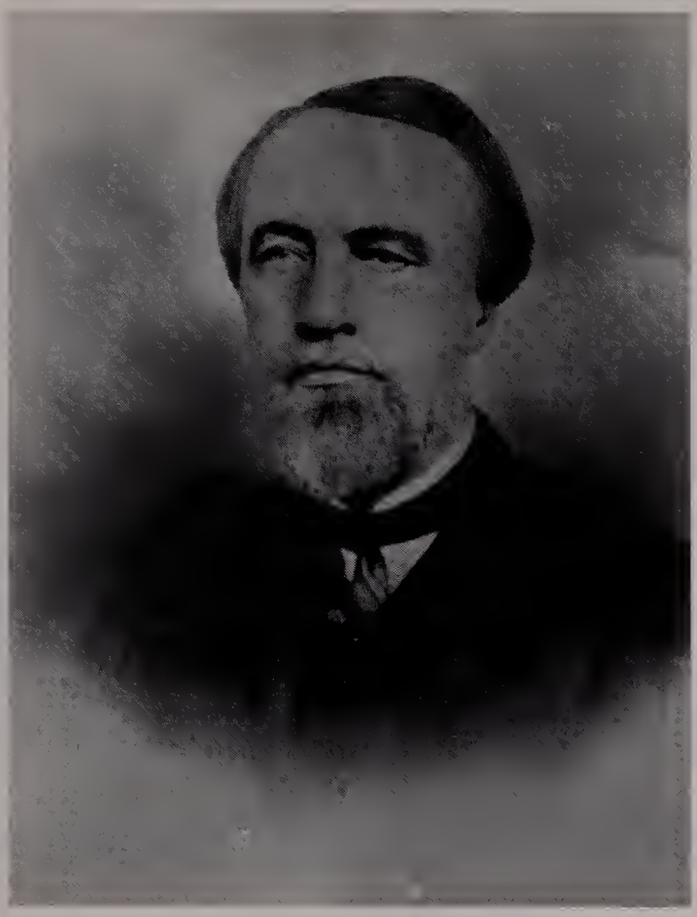
Alden Giddings, GIDID 134.135.4. Bland Giddings collection.

Dr. Aurora Giddings, GIDID 126.434.2, and family. Left to right, rear: Dr. Aurora, Mary (Simons) Giddings, his wife; Lena May (Giddings) Chase, their daughter; George Julian Giddings, their son. Front row, Col. Paul Giddings, son; Thaddeus Philander Giddings, son; Judge Arthur Eugene Giddings, son; Jesse Gaston Giddings, son. Bland Giddings collection.

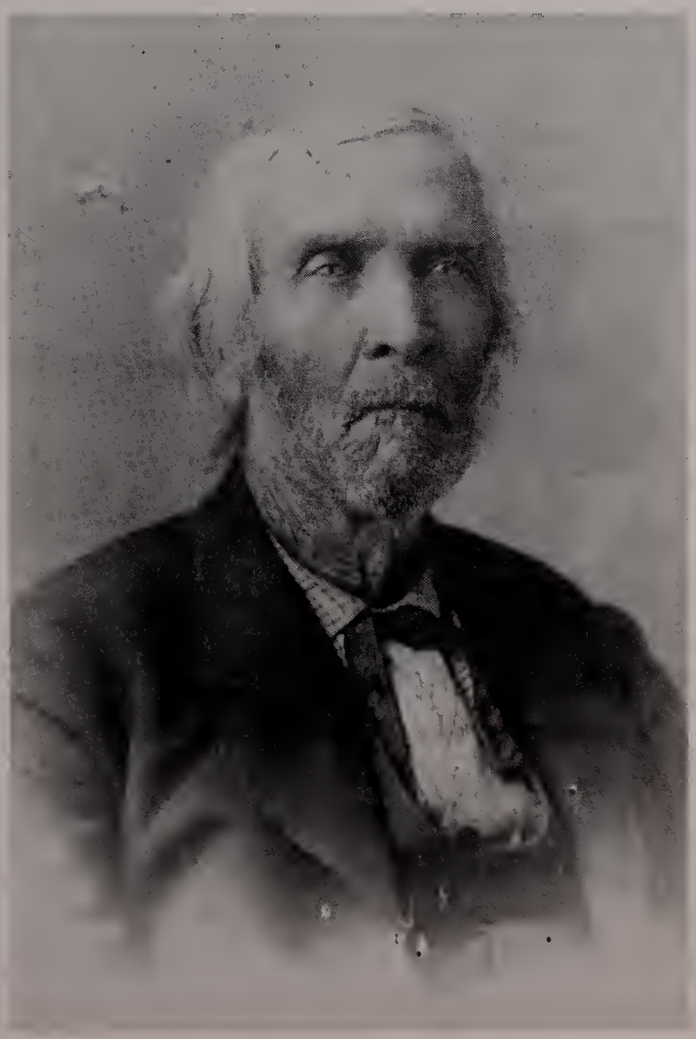
Harriet A. (Giddings) Ogden, GIDID 126.561.D. Ralph Giddings collection.

Albert Briggs "A.B." Ogden, her husband. A.B. married three different Giddings women. Ralph Giddings collection.

Phebe (Morey) Giddings (Mrs. Silas) and Silas Giddings, GIDID 126.566. Ralph Giddings collection.

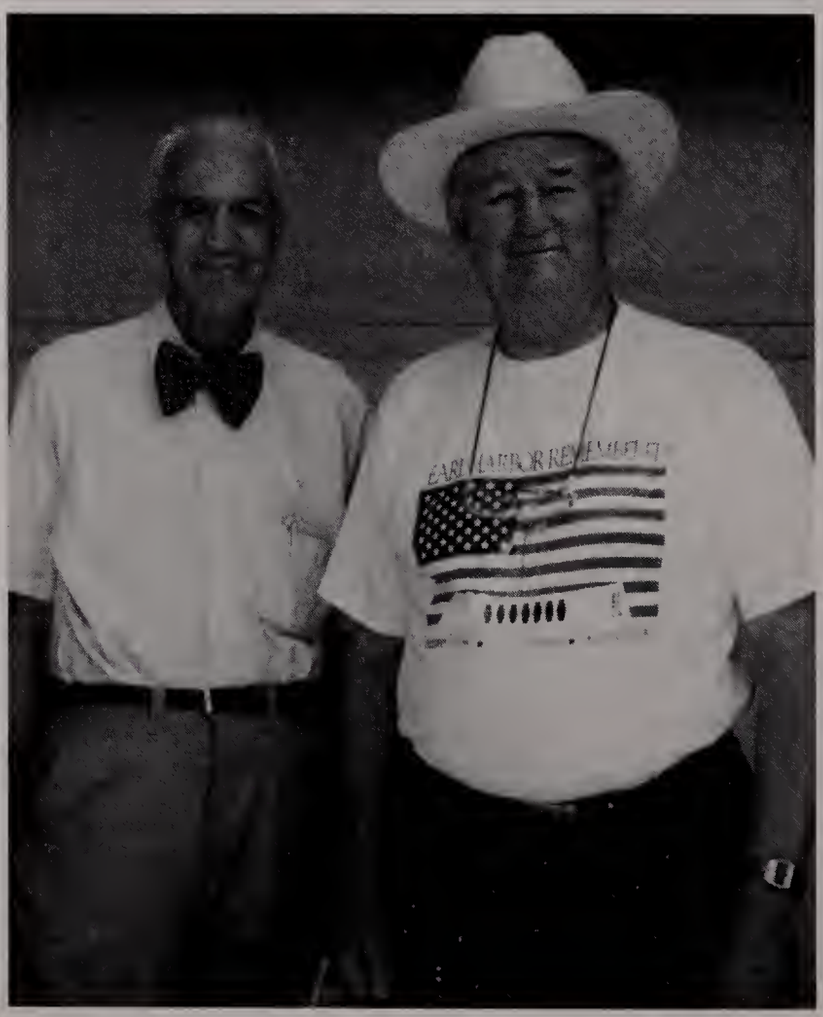


Marsh Giddings, GIDID 126.143.5, Territorial Governor of New Mexico, 1871 - 1875. Courtesy Museum of New Mexico, Neg. No. 9888.



James Madison Giddings, AKA Santiago Gidenz, GIDID 132.113.2. Photo courtesy of Tandy Lucero, great-grandson of James Madison.

Minot S. Giddings, GIDID 126.2125.3, author of *The Giddings Family*..



Bland Giddings (bow tie), GIDID 126.312.223.1 and Ralph Giddings (big hat) GIDID 126.566.111.1, authors of the present work. Photo by Marie (Mrs. Ralph) Giddings.

MVI. He dum 18 Dec 1918 in Macomb Co. and was bur in the Prestonville Cem.

126.453 Hiram Hale GIDDINGS[6] (M570) *(Niles[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Ethaney T. HOLMES**

Hiram Hale was b 21 Jul 1799, prob in VT, the fifth ch of Niles Joshua and Naomi (HALE) GIDDINGS. On 8 Mar 1826, prob in CT, he m Ethaney T. HOLMES,[68] who was b 21 Dec 1804 at Darby, VT. Her parents are unk. They removed to Warsaw, NY, and then on to Oakland Co, MI. He d 10 May 1887 in Highland Twp, Oakland Co, and Ethaney d 12 Aug 1890 at ae 86y 7m 23d. Both were bur in the West Highland Cem there.

Hiram and Ethaney had five ch, all b in NY, prob at Warsaw:

i. *126.453.1 Henry[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1830, and was living in Milford, MI, in 1850. NFK.

ii. *126.453.A Naomi Elizabeth[7] (NIM)* was b ca1831, and was living in Milford, MI, in 1850. NFK.

iii. *126.453.2+ Oscar "Hibbard"[7] (NIM)* was b 14 May 1836. On 4 Jul 1861 at Saginaw, MI, he m Polly Minerva SAMPLE. She was b in Oct 1837 in MI, her parents unk. He d 24 Mar 1896(9?) at Saganaw, MI, and Polly d there 13 Oct 1913. They were bur in the West Farmington Cem., Highland Twp, Oakland Co., MI.

iv. *126.453.3 George[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1836 [was he a twin bro of Hibbard above?] and was living in Milford, MI, in 1850. NFK.

v. *126.453.4+ Joshua "Reed"[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Nov 1843. On 14 Dec 1879 in Livingston Co, MI, he m Ella T. SKINNER, parents unk. She was b 12 Jan 1856 in MI. Ella d at

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[68] There is confusion over her name. Minot has "Ethena", the 1850 census calls her "Fanny", and her tombstone calls her "E. T. HANEY". She may have m twice.

Parshallville, MI, 22 May 1888 at ae 32y 4m 10d. She was bur in the West Highland Cem. Reed was living in Milford, MI, in 1910, and prob was also bur in the West Highland Cem, Oakland Co., in 1930.

126.454 John GIDDINGS[6] (M574) *(Niles[5] Joshua[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Dorcas Mindwell WILCOX**

John was b 14 Jul 1809 at Warsaw, NY, the ninth child of Niles Joshua and Naomi (HALE) GIDDINGS. On 20 Sep 1836 he m Dorcas Mindwell WILCOX, dau of Chester and Aurelia (SPERRY) WILCOX. She was b 12 Dec 1816 in Pomeroy, NY. John d 21 May 1847 in Macomb Co, MI, and was bur there in the Prestonville Cem.

Following his death Dorcas, in 1848, m (2) John Barnes POTTS. She d 30 Dec 1884 in Macomb and was also bur in the Prestonville Cem.

John and Dorcas had two sons:

i. *126.454.1+ Levi Franklin[7] (NNM)* was b 8 Oct 1838 in Warsaw, NY. On 13 Aug 1863 in MI (prob Macomb) he m Mary "Augusta" BENTLEY, dau of Perry M. and Mary (REED) BENTLEY. She was b 25 Mar 1846 in Allens Hill, Ontario Co, NY.

About 1870 they removed to KS where, on 1 Jul 1873, their farm was struck by a tornado that destroyed their home and killed their three oldest ch. Both parents and the baby survived.

Following this disaster the remaining family returned to Macomb Co. MI. Augusta d 30 Aug 1881, and Levi d 5 May 1889, both in Macomb. They were both bur there in the Prestonville Cem.

ii. *126.454.2+ Theodore "Marshall"[7] (NNM)* was b 16 Aug 1841 in Warsaw. When he was five years old the family removed to Jamestown, PA, for about a year and them went on to MI. On 8 Sep 1869 at Rochester, MI, he m Mary

Arabelle "Belle" SUTTON, dau of Noble Robert and Marion Marie (MILLER) SUTTON. She was b 29 Jan 1850 in Macomb Twp, Macomb Co, MI. He d 1 Jul 1934 and she d 24 Oct 1939 at Royal Oak, MI. Both were bur in the Prestonville Cem.

126.513 Levi GIDDINGS[6] (M674) *(David[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Clara ELTON**

Levi was b 17 Jan 1780 at Barkhamsted, CT, (but not bp until 30 Jul 1786) the fourth ch of David and Lois (BORDEN) GIDDINGS. About 1800, prob at Sheffield, MA, he m Clara ELTON. She was b in Sheffield, but her parents and dob are unk. Levi and Clara removed to Canaan, CT, and then ca 1807 on to the Western Reserve, OH. He d 10 Aug 1842 in Trumbull Co., OH, and was bur in the Brookfield Center Cem. Clara's d and bur are unk.

Levi and Clara had seven ch. (Minot says that the first four were b in CT, although they are missing from the Barbour Collection.):

i. *126.513.1+ Ralph[7] (NNM)* was b 11 Jun 1804 in CT and removed to OH with his parents. On 13 Apr 1826 in Trumbull Co. he m Margaret S. CHEW, whose parents are unk. She was b 13 Oct 1807. Ralph d 17 Feb 1837 in Trumbull Co. Margaret d 8 Oct 1839.

ii. *126.513.2+ William E.[7] (NNM)* was b about 1805 in CT and removed to OH with the family. He became a cabinet maker. At some point he returned to CT where, at Canaan on 17 Jun 1829 he m Polly DUNNING, of whom little is known. He was living in Sheffield, MA, in 1850.

iii. *126.513.A* *Julia*[7] *(NNM)* was b about 1805 in CT. She is prob the Julia Ann who m James A. LESLIE on 11 Dec 1828 in Trumbull Co. NFK.[69]

iv. *126.513.B* *Adeline*[7] *(NNM)* If, as Minot says, she was b in CT, it must have been just before the family left for OH. She prob m Alfred GOFF and had four ch: Jane, Franklin, Charles, and Orlando.[70]

v. *126.513.3+* *Frederick*[7] *(NNM)* was b in ca1808[71] at Sawyer [Sawyerwood?], OH. On 14 Jan 1836 at Jefferson Co., IN, he m Melinda [Marinda?] STOUT. She was b ca 1814 in IN, parents unk. She d 23 Sep 1882 in Monroe, IN, and he d in Jefferson Co. 7 Feb 1887. They were bur in the Marble Valley Cem., Jefferson Co.

vi. *126.513.4* *Festus*[7] *(NNM)* was b ca 1822 in the Western Reserve, OH and was living in 1850 in Galena, IL. NFK.

vii. *126.513.C* *Harriet*[7] *(NNM)* was b ca 1823 in OH. On 20 Feb 1845 in Trumbull Co, OH, she m Leverett ALDERMAN, parents and dob unk. They had four ch: Lee, Levi, Babbie, and Mina. She d 4 Sep 1893 and was bur in Paynes Corner Cem., Trumbull Co.

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[69] In addition to this Julia Ann GIDDINS who m James LESLIE in Trumbull Co., the IGI lists Julia Ann GIDDINGS, GIDID 134.132.A, who m John A. EVANS in Harrison Co., IN, and also a Julia Ann E. GIDDINGS who m William A. MOSELEY at Ashtabula, OH, on 12 Jul 1848. The proper identity of the last Julia has not been established.

[70] The IGI lists an Adeline GIDDINGS who m Henry MORGAN 4 Jun 1829 at Trumbull, OH. Identification of this woman has not been made.

[71] The 1860 census reports b ca 1814.

126.514 Lyman GIDDINGS[6] (M676) *(David[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= (1) Betsey MARSHALL
= (2) Sarah "Sally" (MEAD) BUSH

Lyman was b 17 Jan 1785 and bp 30 Jul 1786 at Hartland, CT, the fifth ch of David and Lois (BORDEN) GIDDINGS. About 1820 he m (1) Betsey MARSHALL, parents and place of b unk. She was b 4 Dec 1802 and d 17 Feb 1828.

On 4 Apr 1824 [1828?] at Bennington, VT, he m (2) Sarah "Sally" (MEAD) BUSH, dau of Timothy and Phoebe (CRIPPEN) MEAD and widow of Alanson BUSH. She was b 15 Apr 1792 at Bennington, VT. Lyman d 31 Jul 1846 in Farmington, MI, and was bur there. Sally d 23 Jan 1878 also in Farmington. She was bur in Hartford, CT.

Lyman and Betsey had no known ch. Lyman and Sarah had four. (Sarah prob also had three sons by BUSH: Harvey, Orin, and Alanson.):

i. *126.514.1+* *Myron Festus[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Aug 1830, prob at Farmington, MI. On 24 Dec 1856 in Branch Co, MI, he m (1) Martha FOWLER whose parents are unk. She was b 3 Feb 1836, and d 8 Mar 1883 at Flint, MI. On 21 Sep 1893 in Tulare Co., CA, Myron m (2) Elizabeth A. JONES (JAMES?), about whom NFK. He d 10 Apr 1913 near Tacoma, WA, and was bur in the Old Porterville Cem, CA.

ii. *126.514.A* *Betsey[7] (NIM)*[72] was b 13 Aug 1833 in MI. She m a man named Joseph SAGE. NFK.

iii. *126.514.2+* *Oscar[7] Lyman (NIM)* was b 4 Sep 1835 in MI. In 1864, in Oakland Co., MI, he m a woman named Eveline BULLOCK, parents unk. She was b 30 Aug 1840 in MI, and d 25

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[72] IGI calls her "Alie of Manchester, VT, b 29 Jun 1825."

Sep 1910. Oscar d 15 Sep 1918, both prob d in Kalkaska Co., MI. They were bur in the Kalkaska Co. Cem.

iv. *126.514.B* *Alta Loretta*[7] *(NIM)* was b 1 Sep 1840 at Farmington, MI. On 15 Jan 1854 at Farmington she m (1) Lemuel Chipman HAZEN, parents and dob unk. She m (2) Orrin SIBLEY. She had five ch: Edith Marion, Ella May, Myron Edward, Clara Isabell, and Orrin Sibley. She d in 1907 in Eagle, Clinton Co., MI.

126.521 Silas GIDDINGS[6] **(MC&A)** = *(Dan*[5] *Thomas*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)* = **Rachel BATES**

Silas was b 19 May 1785 at Rutland, VT, the second ch of Dan and Sarah (SMITH) GIDDINGS. About 1805, perhaps on 12 Jan, prob in VT, he m Rachel BATES, parents unk. She was b 18 May 1786 at Rutland, VT. Rachel d 13 Jul 1855 and Silas d 8 Jan 1864 in Clarendon VT.

Silas and Rachel had three ch, all named in Minot's Corrections and Additions:

i. *126.521.1+* *Milton*[7] *(MC&A)* was b 27 Feb 1809 at Rutland, VT, and became a carpenter. On 4 Mar 1830 he m Sarah FAY, parents unk. She was b ca 1811 in VT. They removed to OH in 1834 and then to Clinton or Kankakee, IL, in 1850. He d 29 Jan 1874 in IL. Sarah d 19 Jan 1876.

ii. *126.521.2+* *John "Carlton"*[7] *(MC&A)* was b 17 [19?] May 1811 in Ira, VT. On 16 Oct 1835 at Pittsford, VT, he m Nancy POWERS, dau of Jeremiah and Mercy POWERS. She was b ca 1910 in Pitsford. Carlton d 9 May 1889 at Castleton, VT. Nancy d in Jan 1885 at Rutland.

iii. *126.521.3+* *Francis Wilson*[7] *(MC&A)* was b 16 Aug 1816 in VT, and also became a carpenter. On 3 Apr 1838 at Hampton, NY, he m (1) Clamana (Parmilia?) WILLIAMS, parents unk. She was b ca 1815, prob in VT, and d 15 May 1855 in Pittsford, VT.

On 28 Mar 1856 Francis m (2) Phebe M. CLARK, parents unk. She was b ca 1816 in Clarendon, VT, and may

have been m previously. He d 21 May 1885 at Clarendon, and Phebe also d 21 May 1885 at Rutland.

126.522 Festus GIDDINGS[6] (MC&A) *(Dan[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Sodema BLANCHARD**

Festus was the fifth ch of Dan and Sarah (SMITH) GIDDINGS. He was b 1 Nov 1791 in VT. About 1810, prob in VT, he m Sodema BLANCHARD, about whom NFK. Later they removed to the Holland Purchase, NY. Festus d 11 Sep 1822 at Gaines, NY.

Festus and Sodema had only one known ch:

i. *126.522.1 Smith[7] (MC&A)* was b prob ca 1815. Minot says he removed to Coldwater, MI. NFK.

126.525 Chapman GIDDINGS[6] (MC&A) *(Dan[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Betsey REYNOLDS**

Chapman was the eighth child of Dan and Sarah (SMITH) GIDDINGS. He was b 27 Aug 1797 in Rutland (or Clarendon), VT, and became a farmer. He was also an officer in the militia and a member of the State Legislature.

On 11 Jun 1823 at Rutland he m Betsey REYNOLDS, dau of Jacob and Betsey (COLE) REYNOLDS. She was b in Jul 1801. They removed to Ira, VT, and then to Fairfax, VT. Betsey d at Fairfax on 2 Nov 1863 and Chapman d there on 19 Feb 1869. Both were bur in the Giddings Yard in Fairfax.

Chapman and Betsey had seven ch:

i. *126.525.1+ Henry[7] (MC&A)* was b 18 Jul 1824 in Clarendon, VT. On 19 Sep 1849 he m Cornelia West LAWTON,[73] dau of Taylor and Anna (BROWN) LAWTON. She was b in

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[73] Minot has LAWSON.

Aug 1827 in Fairfax, VT. Henry d 5 Sep 1900, and Cornelia d 28 Jan 1913, both at Fairfax.

ii. *126.525.2 James[7] (twin) (MC&A)* was b 2 Dec 1826 in Clarendon and d, poss unm, 28 Nov 1853 in Fairfax. NFK.

iii. *126.525.A Cornelia[7] (twin) (NIM)* is not mentioned in Minot Additions and Corrections, but is found in the 1850 VT census. She was b 2 Dec 1826 at Clarendon. NFK.

iv. *126.525.3 Elijah[7] (MC&A)* was b 19 Jul 1829 at Clarendon and d, prob unm, 21 Dec 1849 at Fairfax. NFK.

v. *126.525.B Amy Ann[7] (MC&A)* was b 28 Oct 1832 at Clarendon and dum 19 Sep 1848 at Fairfax.

vi. *126.525.4+ Dan[7] (MC&A)* was b 2 Jun 1835 at Clarendon. On 3 Oct 1855, prob at Essex, VT, he m Sarah J. WEED, dau of Joseph B. and Polly (SINCLAIR) WEED. She was b 19 May 1837 in Essex, VT. At some point the family removed to OH. Dan d 7 Nov 1885 at Canterbury,[74] Knox Co., OH. Sarah must have returned to VT as she d in Fairfax on 2 Jan 1916.

vii. *126.525.C Hannah M.[7] (MC&A)* was b 13 Jun 1838 at Ira, VT. On 31 Dec 1857 at Fairfax she m Frederick D. WILSON, about whom NFK. She was living in Fairfax in 1882.

126.526 Capt. Elijah Smith GIDDINGS[6] (MC&A) *(Dan[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Lydia H. POWERS

Elijah was the nineth ch of Dan and Sarah (SMITH) GIDDINGS. He was b 28 Dec 1799 in VT, became a farmer, and was also a Captain in the State Militia. On 2 Jul 1827 at Pittsford, VT, he m Lydia H. POWERS, parents unk. She was b 3 Jul 1801 at Pittsford. At some point they removed to KS and then IA. He d 6 Apr 1863 at Sioux City, IA, and Lydia d there 10 Dec 1877.

Elijah and Lydia had six ch:

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[74] Minot has Centerburgh.

i. *126.526.A* *Sarah[7] (MC&A)* was b 27 Aug 1828 at Rutland, VT. On 29 Nov 1849 she m Marcus Cook BOGUE[75], parents and dob unk. At some point they removed to Sioux City, IA, where they were living in 1882. Sarah and Marcus had five ch, all named in Minot C&A: Mary C., Helen A., George H., Sarah J., and John Cook. The ch were prob b in Rutland.

ii. *126.526.1+* *Jeremiah Powers[7] (MC&A)* was b 8 May 1830 at Rutland, and became a farmer. On 15 Feb 1855 at Rutland he m Elsie Emeline TOWER, dau of Amos and Emeline TOWER. She was b 10 Sep 1837 at Ira, VT. They removed to Hubbardton, VT, where he d 30 Apr 1900 and she d 18 Nov 1926. They were bur in Pleasant View Cem., Hubbardton.

iii. *126.526.B* *Helen[7] (MC&A)* was b 23 Dec 1834, prob at Rutland, and dum 5 Apr 1853.

iv. *126.526.C* *Jane[7] (MC&A)*[76] was b 3 Oct 1839, prob in Rutland. She dum 24 Sep 1854.

v. *126.526.2+* *Elijah Chapman[7] (MC&A)* was b 28 Oct 1841 in Ira, VT, and becams a farmer. On 16 Aug 1864 in VT he m Clarissa Jane KELLOGG, dau of Amos Cushman and Nancy (BOYNE) KELLOGG. She was b 18 Nov 1841 at Pittsford. In 1880 they were living in Whitehall, NY, but returned to Pittsford, where he d 30 Sep 1916. She d 2 Apr 1928 at Proctor, VT.

vi. *126.526.3+* *Francis "Frank" LeRoy[7] (MC&A)* was b 20 Jun 1849 at Rutland. Early in life he removed to Burns, Marion Co., KS. There, on 25 Dec 1877, he m Sarah "Sadie" Margaret SMITH, dau of George Thomas and Sarah Margaret (ORR) SMITH. She was b 20 Dec 1858 in Clarion Co, PA. They both d in Burns, he on 23 Feb 1930 and she on 24 Oct 1945.

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[75] The name was once spelled BOOGE. The family settled in East Haddam, CT, in 1680.

[76] She is also called Betsey or Betsey Jane.

126.531 Ira GIDDINGS[6] (M680) *(Thomas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Anna FARNHAM**
= (2) Anna (DOTY) GLEASON

Ira was the oldest ch of Thomas and Affiah (HAYES) GIDDINGS. He was b 22 Jun 1785 at Hartland, CT. About 1805, prob in Seneca Co, NY, he m (1) Anna FARNHAM, whose parents are unk. She was b 4 May 1785. Anna d about 1814 at Romulus, NY, and was bur in the Mt. Green Cem., Seneca Co.

On 11 Mar 1815 in Romulus, Seneca Co., NY, Ira m (2) Anna (DOTY) GLEASON, the dau of Shillman and Hannah (HADEN) DOTY and widow of Mahlon GLEASON.[77] She was b 4 May 1785, and had three ch by her first husband. She d 30 Nov 1871 in Romulus, and was bur there. Ira d 13 Feb 1832 in Seneca Co, and was bur there in the Mt. Green Cem.

Ira and first wife Anna FARNHAM had three ch:

i. *126.531.A Laura[7] (NNM)* was b 2 Aug 1808 in Romulus. NFK.

ii. *126.531.B Emma[7] (NNM)* was b 11 Jun 1809 in Romulus. NFK.

iii. *126.531.C Lorinda[7] (NNM)*[78] was b 8 Aug 1812 in Romulus. She m a man named BROWN or BENSON, and d 25 Aug 1839 in MI. NFK.

Ira and second wife Anna (DOTY) GLEASON had four ch:

iv. *126.531.1+ Amherst C.[7] (NIM)* was b 31 Mar 1816 in Romulus. He m a woman named Elizabeth, parents and dob unk. He d in 1894 in Varick, NY, and was bur in the Mt.

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[77] Minot was not aware of the second wife.

[78] Minot has "Derinda".

Greene Cem., Seneca Co. Elizabeth d in 1904 and was also bur in the Mt. Greene Cem.

v. *126.531.D Hannah A.*[7] *(NIM)* was b 10 Aug 1820 in Romulus and dum there on 28 Feb 1822.

vi. *126.531.2+ William Doty*[7] *(NNM)* was b 22 Mar 1822 in Romulus. On 25 Oct 1845 at Romulus he m (1) Elizabeth SWARTHOUT, dau of Coe and Susan SWARTHOUT. She was b 6 Nov 1827 at Romulus. Elizabeth d 6 Jun 1893, at Romulus and was bur in Mt. Greene Cem. in Seneca Co.

William then m (2) Celia H., parents and maiden name unk. She had been b in Jan 1840. NFK of her. William d 27 Dec 1910 at Romulus, and no doubt was bur in the Mt. Greene Cem.

vii. *126.531.3 Mahlen*[7] *(NNM)*[79] was b 31 Jul 1825 in Romulus and d there unm on 25 May 1844. He was bur in the Mt. Greene Cem.

126.532 Thomas W. GIDDINGS[6] **(M682)** *(Thomas*[5] *Thomas*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)* **= Prudence HOUSE**[80]

Thomas was the second ch of Thomas and Affia (HAYES) GIDDINGS. He was b in 1791 in Hartland. On 3 May 1812 at Gladstonbury, CT, he m Prudence HOUSE, dau of Elijah and Keturah (Catura?) (GOODRICH) HOUSE. She was b 14 Mar 1795 in Gladstonbury. Around 1820 they removed to NY and then, about 1840, on to MI. They were both living in 1860 in Henrietta, Jackson Co, MI. Prudence was listed as blind in the 1850 and 1860 MI census. Thomas d 18 Oct 1876.

Thomas and Prudence had eleven ch:

i. *126.532.A Mary*[7] *(NNM)* would have been b ca 1815, prob in CT. NFK.

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[79] "Malan" in Minot.

[80] She is listed in Minot as "Polly CASE".

ii. *126.532.1+* *Lorain[7] (NNM)* was b 28 Jan 1816 in CT. In 1837 he m Didamia (Diadama?) FICAL, dau of David and Mary (NELLIS) FICAL. She was b 18 Dec 1818 in Herkimer, NY. Lorain d in MI on 25 Nov 1874, but Didamia lived until 31 May 1919. She d in Eaton, MI. Both were bur in Onondaga, MI.

iii. *126.532.B* *Catura[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.

iv. *126.532.2+* *Thomas W.[7] (NNM)* was b in Apr 1822 in NY. About 1850 he m (1) Mary LaFRANCE, parents unk. She was b in 1820 in Canada. She d 14 Oct 1861 in Fitchburg, Ingham Co., MI, and was bur there.

On 8 Oct 1862 in Jackson Co., MI, Thomas m (2) Eliza Jane GARRIS [JARRIS or JARVIS?], parents unk. Eliza was b 26 Dec 1811 and d 15 Sep 1887. Thomas d 23 May 1892 in Jackson Co.

v. *126.532.3* *Almon[7] (NNM)* was b ca 1823 in NY. He may have been married, but no wife or ch are listed in the 1850 MI census, at which time he was living with his father. NFK.

vi. *126.532.C* *Lucy[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.

vii. *126.532.4* *George[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.

viii. *126.532.D* *Florilla[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.

ix. *126.532.E* *Louisa[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. On 13 Jan 1850 at Woodbury, CT, she m James Harlow HAWLEY. NFK.

x. *126.532.F* *Perilla[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1833 in NY. She is prob the "Zella ae 17 b NY" listed in the 1850 MI census for Henrietta, Jackson Co. NFK.

xi. *126.532.G* *Helen[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1839 in NY. She is listed in the 1850 MI census. NFK.

126.533 Chester W. GIDDINGS[6] (M681) *(Thomas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Isabel IVES**

Chester was the third ch of Thomas and Affiah (HAYES) GIDDINGS. He was b 4 Jul 1795 at Hartland, CT, and for at least one year was a school teacher. In 1814 in Tioga Co., PA, he m

Isabel IVES, dau of Titus and Mary IVES. Isabel was a fourth cousin once removed of Esther and Sarah IVES who m Joseph Warren and Aranda P. GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.433 and 126 434. Isabel was b ca 1793 in Tioga Co. Chester d in Oct 1838 in Brookfield, Tioga Co. Isabel d there in Nov, 1852.

Chester and Isabel had ten ch, all b in Tioga Co., PA:

i. *126.533.1+ Rev. Titus Ives[7] (M708 and M719)*[81] was b 12 Oct 1816. He became a clergyman, and is also reported to have been a shoemaker. On 16 Mar 1841 in PA he m (1) Jane HURD, parents unk. She was b ca 1827 in NY. During the Civil War he was a member of Co, E, 156 IL Vol Inf. Jane d 22 Aug 1867 in Minonk, Woodford Co., IL.

Following Jane's d he m (2) Belinda McCANE, widow of Daniel McCANE, who is otherwise unk. Her parents and dob are unk. At some point they removed to Florence, KS, where he d 7 Apr 1885. He was bur in the Cem there. Belinda d 22 Sep 1868 in New Rutland, LaSalle Co., IL.

ii. *126.533.A Mary[7] (M709)* was b in 1818 in Tioga Co. She d, prob bef Nov 1838 and definitely bef Nov 1852. NFK.

iii. *126.533.B Aphia[7] (M710)* was b in 1820 in Tioga Co. On 26 Feb 1844 she m William Henry CLARKE, parents and dob unk. They had twelve ch: Henry W., John W., Catherine, Nancy, Peter, David, Ann, Thomas, Chester, Mary, Sarah, and Lovica.

iv. *126.533.C Flavia[7] (M711)* was b in 1823 in Tioga Co. About 1844 she m George W. PAGE, parents and dob unk. They had eight or nine ch: Mary, Ann, Erastus Harrison, Brayton B., Byron Adell, Isabella J., Stephen, Chester, and perhaps George. She d ca1880 in NE.

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[81] Minot calls him "Titus J." and, on p 184, lists him twice, once as number 708 and again as 719.

v. *126.533.2 Mark Lafayette[7] (M712)*[82] was b in 1825 in Tioga Co, and became a farmer. He was listed as living in Tioga Co. in the 1850 census. NFK.

vi. *126.533.3+ Chester W.[7] (M713)* was b in 1827 in Tioga Co. In 1850 he m Elizabeth BADGER who is otherwise unk. Little is known of this couple.

vii. *126.533.4+ Horace Seeley[7] (M714)*[83] was b 24 Apr 1829 in Tioga Co. On 22 Nov 1855 at Stockton, IL, he m Hester Ann BOSTWICK, dau of Julius I. and Mary (TUCKER) BOSTWICK. She was b 1 May 1837 in Huntsburg, OH. He d 1 Jul 1899 in Manatee, FL, while Hester was living in Knox Co. OH, in 1900.

viii. *126.533.D Amorette[7] (M716)* was b in 1831 in Tioga Co. About 1849 she m Erastus FISK [FISH?], parents and dob unk. They had one known ch: Daniel V.

ix. *126.533.5 Ambrose[7] (M717)* was b in 1834 in Tioga Co. He dum bef Sep 1850.

x. *126.533.E Isabella Jane[7] (M718)* was b 9 Aug 1838 in Tioga Co. On 21 May 1854 in Rock Island, IL (IA?) she m (1) Dr. Eli Oatman MEACHAM[84], son of Jacob and Lucy (SIMONDS) MEACHAM. He was b 19 Sep 1823 at Ellisburg, NY. They had seven ch: Lucy Minalona, Chester, Mary, William, Rolla E., Minnie, and Enoch. Eli d 30 Nov 1872 at Ft. Scott, KS.

In 1875 in KS she m (2) John H. MUNSON. His parents and dob are unk. She outlived both of her husbands, and d 21 Mar 1919 in Girard, Crawford Co., KS. She was bur in the Girard Cem.

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[82] He is listed in Minot as "Marsh".

[83] Minot calls him "Horace J."

[84] Minot calls him "Mat. MEACHAM".

126.534 George GIDDINGS[6] (M683) *(Thomas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= UNK**

George was the fourth ch of Thomas and Affiah (HAYES) GIDDINGS. He was b 1797 in Hartland, CT. He removed to NY and then on to MI. Minot says that he m in MI (more prob NY), but does not give the bride's name. He does not seem to be in the 1850 MI census, although some of his ch are. He prob d in MI.

George and his wife had six ch, named but not numbered in Minot:

i. *126.534.1+* *Hiram[7] (NNM)* was b 28 Nov 1822 in NY, and became a carpenter. On 22 Feb 1849 at Macomb[85], MI, he m Harriet L. ROBINSON, parents unk. She was b 20 Apr 1828 in NY. She d 5 Feb 1892 and he d 27 Feb 1902, both in Argentine, Genesee Co., MI. They were bur in the Argentine Cem.

ii. *126.534.2+* *Erastus[7] (NNM)* was b 10 Sep 1824 in NY. Like his brother Hiram, he became a carpenter. On 12 Jan 1858, prob in MI, he m a woman named Mary Anne [or Marie], parents unk, who was b ca 1845 in France. Mary Anne was living in Grand Rapids, MI, in 1870. Erastus d 23 Aug 1891, prob in Grand Rapids.

iii. *126.534.3* *George[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.

iv. *126.534.4* *William[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. He could be the William listed in the 1850 MI census as living in Macomb Co., m to a woman named Harriet, and with a son George H.

v. *126.534.A* *Abigail[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.

vi. *126.534.B* *Polly[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot, who says she m Mr. MOSIER.

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[85] IGI says Argentine, MI.

vii. *126.534.C* *Lucinda[7] (NIM)* According to a grandson of Erastus, there was a daughter named Lucinda mentioned in a note in the Family Bible. NFK.

126.535 Erastus GIDDINGS[6] (M684) *(Thomas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) UNK**
= (2) Winifred Ann PRINCE

Erastus was the fifth ch of Thomas and Affiah (HAYES) GIDDINGS, and was b in 1800 in Hartland, CT. He was admitted Freeman at Granby CT in Apr 1819. At some point thereafter he removed to SC and then GA. Little is known of his first marriage. His first wife about 1830.

In Union District [now Union Co.], SC, about 1830, Erastus m (2) Winifred Ann PRINCE, parents unk. She was b in 1800 in Union District. Erastus d in Oct 1838 in Columbus, GA. Winifred lived until 1884. In the days following the Civil War she said, "Thank goodness there are no DamnYankees in my family". She d in 1884 in Birmingham, AL.

Erastus and his first wife had three ch:

i. *126.535.A* *Eveline[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Sep 1825, prob either in Hartland, CT, or Union Dist., SC. On 10 Mar 1846 she m Lester Leander COWDERY, parents and dob unk. They had eight ch: Almarine, Martha J., Lester Leander, Louis Eells, Eveline, Kate, Lucie, and Lyman Walter. She d 26 Jun 1901, prob in Columbus, GA.

ii. *126.535.1+* *Erastus A.[7] (NIM)*[86] was b 8 Mar 1828, prob in SC. In 1847 in SC he m Retinsy Adeline GRICE, parents unk, who was b 2 Jun 1831 in Ireland, and came to America as an indentured servant. They removed to LA. During the Civil War he was a Private in Co. E, 5th LA Cavelry, CSA.

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[86] Most of the information on this branch of the family was provided by Louise (GIDDINGS) LONG, GIDID 126.535.135.C, of Coushatta, LA.

He d 20 Jun 1881 and Retinsy d 28 Sep 1907, both in Red River Parish, LA. They were bur in the Bethel Cem., Coushatta, LA.

iii. *126.535.B* *Jane[7] (NIM)* was b about 1829. NFK.

Erastus and Winifred had two additional ch:[87]

iv. *126.535.2+* *William Bascom[7] (NIM)* was b 22 Mar 1832 in Columbus, GA. On 19 Apr 1865 at Atlanta, GA, he m Victoria Adelaide RAWLINS [or RAWLINGS], dau of Robert and Harriet (RAWLINS) RAWLINS[88]. She had been b 7 Apr 1845 in Decatur, Meigs Co., TN. Both d 23 Aug 1889 at Union City, TN.

v. *126.535.3+* *James Irving[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Jan 1834 in Columbus, GA, and became a saddler and harness maker in Talbottom, GA. On 14 Dec 1858 he m Mary Ann FORT, about whom NFK. He d 20 Jan 1917 in Americus, GA.

126.536 William GIDDINGS[6] (M685) *(Thomas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= (1) Mary WAKELY**
= (2) Fanny PHILLIPS

William was the sixth ch of Thomas and Affiah (HAYES) GIDDINGS. He was b ca 1802, prob in Hartland, CT. Minot says that he m Mary WAKELY (or WADLEY), about whom NFK. Minot also reports that he removed to MI.

He is prob the William GIDDINGS, b 1801 in CT, who m (2) Fanny PHILLIPS and d 14 Jun 1886 in Genesee Co., MI. Nothing is known of Fanny.

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[87] Much of the information on these branchs of the family is from Mr. Raymond Thursby GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.535.252, of Worcester, MA.

[88] Robert and Harriet were first cousins.

William and Mary had no known ch. William and Fanny had 3 of whom only one is known:

i. *126.536.1+* *William "Henry"*[7] was b 17 Nov 1835 near Flint, MI. On 6 May 1858 he m Mary BEARDSLEE, dau of James and Jane BEARDSLEE. She was b in Jun 1837 at Oakland, MI. Henry d ca1928.

126.537 Seth GIDDINGS[6] **(M687)** *(Thomas*[5] *Thomas*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)* **= (1) Chloe CLARKE**
= (2) Lucy HALL

Seth was the the first ch of Thomas and Anna (BISHOP) GIDDINGS. He was b 25 Dec 1807, prob at Hartland, CT, and became a farmer. On 2 May 1830 he m (1) Chloe CLARKE, parents unk. She was b ca 1810. Chloe d 23 May 1854 and was bur in the West Hartland Cem.

Following Chloe's d Seth, in Feb 1855 and prob in Tolland, MA, m (2) Lucy (HALL) SHEPHERD, parents and first husband unk. Lucy was b ca 1807 in MA. She was living in 1860 in Hartland. Seth d 7 Apr 1896 in West Hartland and was bur in the Cem there.

Seth and Chloe had nine ch:

i. *126.537.1* *Son*[7] *(NIM)* was b in 1831 and dy.

ii. *126.537.A* *Lucy A.*[7] *(M726)* was b 29 Dec 1832 in CT. On 12 Feb 1854 she m William H. SPENCER, parents and dob unk. They removed to MI. They had seven ch, all named in Minot: Henry W., Jennie, Huron, Seth G., George A., Freddie C., and William H.

iii. *126.537.2* *Son*[7] *(NIM)* was b in 1836 and dy.

iv. *126.537.3+* *Erastus Warren*[7] *(M727)* was b 16 Jan 1837 in CT. On 31 Jan 1866 in Jenners, PA, he m Jennie M. EARLE, parents unk. She was b ca 1838 in PA. They were living in Summerset, PA, in 1880.

v. *126.537.4* *Son*[7] *(NIM)* was b in 1843 and dy.

vi. *126.537.B* *Ellen C.*[7] *(M728)* was b 12 Oct 1844 in CT. On 25 Oct 1863 in West Hartland she m Josiah W. CASE, parents and dob unk. They had one known ch: Nellie L. Ellen d 19 Jul 1880 and was bur in Hartland.

vii. *126.537.C* *Persis A.*[7] *(M729)* was b 27 Jun 1850 in CT and d, prob unm, 11 Jun 1910. She was bur in Waterbury, CT.

viii. *126.537.D* *Laura*[7] *(NIM)* was b in 1851 in CT and dum 18 Apr 1862.

ix. *126.537.E* *Mary J.*[7] *(M730)* was b 17 Apr 1852 in CT. She d, prob unm, 19 Dec 1882 and was bur in Waterbury.

Seth and Lucy had two additional ch:

x. *126.537.5+* *Burrell*[7] *(NIM)* was b ca 1856 in Hartland, and became a farmer and merchant. About 1875, prob in Hartland, he m (1) Eliza Jane STEWART, dau of Robert and Corinthia (VEDAKIN) STEWART. She was b 25 Jan 1857 in Hartland. They were divorced, and Eliza subsequently m (2) Luther T. VALENTINE. She d 20 Mar 1925 in Simsbury, CT, and was bur there.

On 17 Nov 1895 Burrell m (2) Charlotte BEACH, about whom NFK. Burrell d ca 1910 in CA.

xi. *126.537.6* *Seth*[7] *(NIM)* was b in Oct 1858 in Hartland and dum there 5 Apr 1862.

126.538 John GIDDINGS[6] (M689) *(Thomas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Hannah Jane COLBY**

John was the sixth and last ch of Thomas and Anna (BISHOP) GIDDINGS. He was b 8 Jul 1820 in CT. At some point he removed to MI. On 10 Sep 1854, prob in Grand Rapids, MI, he m Hannah Jane COLBY, about whom little is known other than she was b in NH ca1840. John was living in Grand Rapids when Minot's book was published in 1882.

John and Hannah had five ch, all sons:

i. *126.538.1 John Franklyn[7] (M731)* was b 16 May 1855 and dum 5 Dec 1860.

ii. *126.538.2 Edward William[7] (M732)* was b 27 Jan 1858 and dum 27 Nov 1860.

iii. *126.538.3 Franklyn Edward[7] (M733)* was b 28 Apr 1861 in MI. He may have m a woman named Ella or Edna. NFK.

iv. *126.538.4 Albert J.[7] (M734)* was b 7 Feb 1864 in MI. He m a woman named Mary B., parents unk. She was b in Apr 1866 in PA. He was prob a 2nd Lieutenant in the Spanish American War. There were no known ch. They were living in Grand Rapids, MI, at the time of the 1900 census.

v. *126.538.5+ John Arthur[7] (M735)* was b 27 Mar 1872 in MI. About 1894 he m Etta R. ALDRICH, dau of Stephen H. ALDRICH. She was b in Nov 1874 in MI. John d ca 1905 prob in Grand Rapids, MI. Etta was living there with her father in the 1910 census.

126.561 Moses Cornwall GIDDINGS[6] (NIM)[89] *(Silas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])*
= Sophia STAFFORD

Moses was the fourth ch of Silas and Hannah (CORNWALL) GIDDINGS. He was b 19 Nov 1800 in Lancaster, NH, and became a farmer. In about 1816 he moved with his family to Erie Co., PA. There, on 1 Oct 1826 at McKean, PA, he m Sophia STAFFORD, dau of Jesse and Lois STAFFORD. She was b 6 Dec 1808 in NY. See Chart 8 p. 122.

Moses was only 21 when his father d. Being the oldest son, he took on the responsibility of raising his younger brothers and sisters, as well as caring for his own family. When the rest of his brothers and sisters moved on, Moses remained in Erie Co. until after his mother d on 7 Jun 1855. He and Sophia then removed to

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[89] Much information on this branch of the family was provided by Lloyd David GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.561.351, of Staples, MN, and also by Nancy Rose of Minneapolis, MN.

Warren Co., IL, where they both d, Sophia on 11 May 1876 and Moses on 17 May 1881. Both are bur in Silent Home Cem., Cameron, Warren Co., IL.

Moses and Sophia had thirteen ch, all b in Erie Co., PA:

i. *126.561.1* *Jesse[7] (NIM)* was b 6 Apr 1827 in Erie Co. He d in Jul 1857. NFK.

ii. *126.561.A* *Hannah[7] (NIM)* was b 6 Mar 1829 in Erie Co. On 30 Sep 1847 in Erie Co. she m Philo Lewis MARTIN, parents and dob unk. She d 25 Feb 1901. NFK.

iii. *126.561.2+* *Sebastian C.[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Dec 1831 in Erie Co. About 1860, prob in Warren Co., IL, he m (1) a woman named Margaret, parents and maiden name unk. She was b 18 Feb 1834 in PA. Margaret d 26 Feb 1864 in Warren Co. and was bur in Silent Home Cem., Cameron.

On 23 Aug 1864 in Monmouth, IL, he m (2) Susan McCLURE, parents unk.[90] She had been b 17 Nov 1826 in PA. Sebastian d 7 Sep 1900 and Susan d 4 May 1900, both in Warren Co. Both were bur in Silent Home Cem.

iv. *126.561.B* *Samantha[7] (NIM)* was b 10 Apr 1833 in Erie Co. On 27 Feb 1852 at McKean she m Henry Clay STYLES, parents and dob unk. They removed to MN. NFK.

v. *126.561.C* *Frances Marion[7] (NIM)* was b 13 Dec 1835 in Erie Co. She dum there on 10 Feb 1850 and was bur in the Valley Cem., McKean.

vi. *126.561.3+* *Ebben [Eben?] Warner[7] (NIM)* was b 2 Apr 1837 in Erie Co. On 9 Jan 1868 in Barry Co., MI, he m Mary L. FLOWER, dau of Marvin FLOWER. She was b 4 Jan 1841 in McKean. He d 4 Jul 1909 and Mary d 14 Apr 1927, both in Campbell, MN, where they were bur.

vii. *126.561.4+* *Silas[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Feb 1839 in Erie Co. About 1860, prob in Cameron, Warren Co., IL, he m Sciota

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[90] She is no doubt related to Rebecca Elizabeth McCLURE who m Harvey W. GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.562.1, and Harriet L. McCLURE who m John C. GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.562.4.

McGAHEY, dau of Samuel and Mary (BANDY) McGAHEY. She was b 4 Apr 1841 in Cameron. He d in Cedar Rapids, IA, on 11 Nov 1887 and she d 5 Apr 1922 in Rock Island, IL. Both were bur in Silent Home Cem., Cameron, IL.

viii. *126.561.5+ John Watrous (Waters?)[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Jun 1841 in Erie Co. On 29 Nov 1866 in Berwick, Warren Co., IL, he m Rachel Maria CHAFFEE, dau of James Cady and Lucy Adeline (CHAFFEE) (sic) CHAFFEE. She was b 21 Aug 1847 in IL. Rachel is a *Mayflower* descendant and he was a Civil War veteran. They removed to MN. She d in Campbell, MN, in Mar 1923, and he d there on 10 Dec 1925. Both are bur in Campbell.

ix. *126.561.6+ Thomas Wilson[7] (NIM)* was b 8 Aug 1843 in Erie Co. During the Civil War he was a member of Co. C, 128th IL Vol. Inf. On 15 Nov 1868 in Warren Co. he m Laura Amelia WIGGINS, dau of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Jannet (MATTESON) WIGGINS. She was b 2 Jul 1849 in Berwick. He d 5 Mar 1911 in Campbell, MN. She d 30 Apr 1924, prob in MN. They were bur in Campbell.

x. *126.561.7+ Henry C.[7] (NIM)* was b 20 Mar 1846 in Erie Co, and became a farmer. On 25 Nov 1866 in Warren Co. he m Ophelia Eugenia WAGNER [WAGGONER?], dau of Henry and Esther (SHERMAN) WAGNER. She was b 11 Jan 1845 in Herkimer, NY. He d 22 Feb 1916 in Warren Co. and she d in 1926. Both were bur in the Silent Home Cem., Cameron, IL.

xi. *126.561.8 George Washington[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Dec 1847 in Erie Co. He lived for a time in Fort Collins, CO, where he delivered mail. On 30 Aug 1882 in DeKalb, IL, he m Mary Finette KELLOGG, dau of Benjamin Franklin and Mary Palmer (SHERMAN) KELLOGG. She was b 20 Nov 1852 in Hopkinton, NY. They had no ch. He d 23 (28?) Mar 1924 in Cripple Creek, CO.

xii. *126.561.D Harriet A.[7] (NIM)*e was b 10 Mar 1850 in Erie Co. On 7 Jun 1867, prob in Berwick, Warren Co., IL, she m Albert Briggs "A.B." OGDEN, son of Franklin and Cynthia OGDEN. Albert was b 15 Jun 1845 in Berwick, and served

in the Civil War. They had no ch. They removed to Fort Collins, CO. She d 22 Jan 1904 in Cripple Creek, CO. while on a visit.

Following her d Albert, on 24 Oct 1905 at Fort Collins, m (2) Addie (STAFFORD) GIDDINGS, widow of Leander GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.566.2. Following Addie's death Albert, on 13 Sep 1911 again at Fort Collins, m (3) Delia (SMITH) GIDDINGS, widow of George GIDDINGS, GIDID 126.566.3. Thus Albert goes down as the man who married three different GIDDINGS women! He d 2 Sep 1917 in Fort Collins. Both Harriet and Albert are bur in Grandview Cem., Fort Collins.

xiii. *126.561.E Daughter[7] (NIM)* She was b and d 26 Jun 1852 in Erie Co., PA, before being named. She was bur in the Valley Cem., McKean, PA.

126.562 John Waters GIDDINGS[6] (NNM) *(Silas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Hannah STAFFORD**

John was the fifth ch of Silas and Hannah (CORNWALL) GIDDINGS. He was b 7 May 1803 in Lancaster, NH, and came to Erie Co., PA, with his parents in 1816. In Mar 1829 in McKean, PA, he m Hannah STAFFORD, dau of Jonathan and Sarah (ANTHONY) STAFFORD. (See Chart 8 p 122.) She was b 18 May 1808 in Peru twp, Clinton Co., NY. John d in Jan 1877 and Hannah d in 1885, both in Warren Co., IL.

John and Hannah had nine ch listed in the 1850 Warren Co. census. Therefore, the list may or may not be complete:

i. *126.562.1+ Harvey W.[7] (NIM)* was b 11 Jan 1830 in Erie Co., and became a farmer. On 14 Sep 1854 in Erie Co. he m Rebecca Elizabeth McCLURE[91], dau of George W. and Elizabeth (SHIRER) McCLURE and sister of Harriet

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[91] The 1880 NE census gives his wife's name as "Jennie", b ca 1840 in PA. A second marriage may have occurred.

McCLURE who m Harvey's bro John. She was b 16 Oct 1836 in Erie Co. They removed to Warren Co., IL, and then on to NE. Harvey d 2 Jan 1904 and Rebecca d 29 Nov 1915, both in Beatrice, NE. They were bur in the Old Beatrice Cem.

ii. *126.562.A* *Sarah L.[7] (NIM)* was b in 1831 in Erie Co. NFK.

iii. *126.562.B* *Almira[7] (NIM)* was b in 1833 in Erie Co. On 10 Dec 1852 in Warren Co., IL, she m Reuben REEVES, parents and dob unk. They had six ch: Eliza J., Mary, Matilda, and three names unk. Reuben m (2) unk in IA.

iv. *126.562.C* *Ruby [Roby?] T.[7] (NIM)* was b in 1835 in Erie Co. The 1850 Warren Co. census gives her name as "Ruby", but considering family names it was prob "Roby". On 9 Jul 1857 in Warren Co., IL, she m William WALDEN, parents unk. He was b ca 1830. They had at least one ch: Francis Marion.

v. *126.562.2+* *Myron A.[7] (NIM)* was b in Dec 1836 in Erie Co, and became a farmer. On 17 Feb 1859 in Warren Co., IL, he m (1) Sarah A. McCLURE, about whom NFK. However, she was prob related to Rebecca, who m Myron's bro Harvey, and Harriet, who m his bro John.

On 28 Mar 1889 in Warren Co., IL, he m (2) Sarah Jane WILKEY, parents unk. She was b ca 1840 in PA. He m next (3) Jennie S., parents and maiden name unk. She was b in Jun 1845 in OH. He d 15 Oct 1900 in Monmouth, IL. The dates of death of his wives are unk.

vi. *126.562.D* *Caroline[7] (NIM)* was b in 1839 in Erie Co. On 5 Nov 1861 in Danville, IL, she m Oliver Spencer STEWART, parents and dob unk. NFK.

vii. *126.562.3* *Francis[7] (NIM)* was b in 1841 in IL. NFK.

viii. *126.562.4+* *John C.[7] (NIM)* was b in 1843 in IL. On 25 Dec 1862 in Warren Co. he m Harriet L. McCLURE, dau of George W. and Elizabeth (SHIRER) McCLURE and sister of his bro Harvey's wife. She was b ca 1840 in PA. Little else is known of him or his wife.

ix. *126.562.E* *Emma[7] (NIM)* was b in IL in 1851. NFK.

126.563 Festus GIDDINGS[6] (NNM) *(Silas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Caroline ___**

Festus was the sixth ch of Silas and Hannah (CORNWALL) GIDDINGS. He was b 19 Jun 1805 in Lancaster, NH. About 1850 he m a woman named Caroline, parents and dob unk. She was b in MA ca 1820. In the 1860 census they were living in Venango, PA. He d 1 Feb 1884 in Warren, PA.

Festus and Caroline had three dau:

i. *126.563.A* *Hellen[7] (NIM)* was b in PA ca 1851. NFK.
ii. *126.563.B* *Josephine[7] (NIM)* was b in PA ca 1854. NFK.
iii. *126.563.C* *Frances J.[7] (NIM)* was b, prob in Venango, ca 1861. On 30 Sep 1880 in Erie Co., PA, she m David F. DIEFENDERFER, parents and dob unk, being his second wife. NFK.

126.564 Francis GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Silas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Matilda FOWLER**

Francis was the seventh ch of Silas and Hannah (CORNWALL) GIDDINGS. He was b 16 Dec 1807 in Lancaster, NH, and removed to Erie Co., PA, with his family in 1816. About 1835, prob in Erie Co., he m Matilda FOWLER, dau of Jacob and Nancy FOWLER. Matilda was b in 1812, prob in Newburyport, MA. About 1840 they removed to OH where, ca 1845, Francis d. Following his death, Matilda returned to Erie Co. where she m (2) James OSBORN. Census reports indicate that James was a widower who had been b in England. Matilda d in 1882 in Erie Co., PA. She was bur in the Valley Cem, McKean, PA.

Francis and Matilda had four ch named in the 1850 Erie Co. census, where they were living with their mother and step-father:

i. *126.564.A* *Caroline[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1837 in PA. She was living in Erie Co. in 1850. NFK.

ii. *126.564.1* *Silas F.*[7] *(NIM)* was b ca 1838 in PA. In the Civil War he was a private in the 2nd Independant Battery, Ohio Artillery, and d, prob unm, in the Camp Hospital in Helena, AR, on 22 Oct 1862.

iii. *126.564.B* *Matilda E.*[7] *(NIM)* was b ca 1841 in OH. She was living in Erie Co., OH, in 1850. NFK.

iv. *126.564.2+* *Francis Wilson*[7] *(NIM)* was b 27 Feb 1843 in Mt. Vernon, Knox Co., OH. He served in the Civil War as a private in the 105th OH Volunteer Infantry. He became a farmer and carpenter. On 23 Feb 1865 at McKean, Erie Co., PA, he m Charlotte A. LONG, dau of Charles and Susannah LONG. She was b 10 Feb 1845 in McKean, Erie Co. He d 25 Apr 1925 and she d 4 Dec 1930 in Waterford, PA. They were bur in the Golden Cem., McKean. His death certificate lists his father as "Silas", who was in fact his grandfather.

126.565 Rev. Uriel Joshua GIDDINGS[6] **(NIM)** *(Silas*[5] *Thomas*[4] *Thomas*[3] *John*[2] *George*[1]*)*

= (1) Amanda STAFFORD
= (2) Martha Evelyn ROSE

Uriel[92] was the eighth child of Silas and Hannah (CORNWALL) GIDDINGS. He was b 16 Mar 1810 in Lancaster, NH. As a boy he came to Erie Co., PA, with his family. He became a Methodist minister. On 18 Jan 1835, prob in Erie Co., he m (1) Amanda M. STAFFORD, whose parents were prob Jesse and Lois A. STAFFORD. (See Chart 8 p 122.) In any case, she certainly is related to the other STAFFORDS who married into this branch of the GIDDINGS family. She was b 20 Jun 1816 in NY.

Uriel and Amanda removed to IL before 1840, where he became a circuit rider, serving cities and towns on the frontier. Amanda d 30 Oct 1858 in Camden Mills, IL.

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[92] Much information on this branch of the family is from Alice Livonia (GIDDINGS) SOWER, GIDID 126.565.34D, of Boise, ID

Following her death Uriel, on 19 Mar 1859 in IL, m (2) Martha Evelyn ROSE, dau of Mathew and Rebecca M. ROSE. Martha was b 10 Jan 1837 in Woods Co., OH. Uriel d 29 Apr 1885 in Norman, IL and Martha d 18 Feb 1902 in Cornell, IL. Both were bur in the Evergreen Cem., Bloomington, IL.

Uriel and Amanda had ten ch:

i. *126.565.1* *Moses H.*[7] *(NIM)* was b ca 1835, prob in Erie Co., PA. NFK.

ii. *126.565.2* *Silas H.*[7] *(NIM)* was b 12 Aug 1837 in IL. NFK.

iii. *126.565.3* *Philetus*[7] *(NIM)* was b 22 May 1839 in IL. NFK

iv. *126.565.A* *Amanda Sophrona*[7] *(NIM)* was b ca 1841 in IL. In 1859 in Mercer Co., IL, she m Harry DRESBACH, parents and dob unk. She was known as "Aunt Phrone".

v. *126.565.B* *Mary A. [L?]*[7] *(NIM)* was b ca 1842 in IL and dy.

vi. *126.565.4+* *William F.*[7] *(NIM)* was b 1 Jan 1844 in Berwick, Warren Co., IL. On 23 Sep 1877 in Olin, IA, he m Mary V. SMITH, parents unk. She was b ca 1859. He d 18 Mar 1914, in Rome twp, IA, and she d there 15 Jan 1923. He was bur in the Olin Cem., Hale, IA.

vii. *126.565.C* *Mary L.*[7] *(NIM)* was b ca 1846 in IL. She m Ira O. KEMBLE, parents and dob unk. She was bur on 7 Feb 1921 in the Forrest Cem., Oscaloosa, IA. She was known as "Aunt Mame".

viii. *126.565.5+* *John Chandler*[7] *(NIM)* was b 4 Jul 1849 in Middleport, IL, and became a farmer. On 11 Sep 1871 at Port Byron, IL, he m Livonia Cummings PHILLEO, dau of Addison Napoleon and Mary M. (ROSENBARGER) PHILLEO. She was b 3 Apr 1849 in Port Byron. He d 16 Dec 1913 and she d 24 Dec 1917, both in Ayr, NE. John and Livonia were bur in the Blue Valley Cem., LeRoy, NE.

ix. *126.565.6+* *Francis Hilary*[7] *(NIM)* was b 21 Jan 1852 in Kickapoo, Peoria Co., IL. On 18 Sep 1878 in McLean Co.,

IL, he m Elizabeth J. BRUMHEAD, dau of Anderson and Emily BRUMHEAD. She had been b in 1857[59?] in IL. They both d in 1937 in Mt. Vernon, IA, and were bur in the Mt. Vernon Cem.

x. *126.565.D Lucy Ann[7] (NIM)* was b 22 Sep 1854 at Blandinsville, IL. On 3 Oct 1872 at Lexington, IL, she m Aaron SHANNON, parents and dob unk. They had five ch: Martha Lillian, Charles Frederick, Francis Henry, Mary Josephine, and Uriel Joshua. She d 23 Jun 1928 in Canton, IL, and was bur in the Greenwood Cem. there.

Uriel and Martha had two ch:

xi. *126.565.E Josephine Melvina[7] (NIM)* was b 19 Aug 1860 in Richland Grove, IL. On 28 Jun 1883 at Norman, IL, she m Joseph Fletcher JAMES, parents and dob unk. They had five ch: Glenn Giddings, Martha May, Charles Dale, Carol Josephine, and Frederick Fay. She d in Norman, IL, 18 Mar 1936 and was bur in Bloomington Cem. there.

xii. *126.565.7+ Frederick Joshua[7] (NIM)* was b 26 Feb 1864 in Kewanee, IL, and became a Methodist Minister. On 12 Nov 1891 at Norman, IL, he m May SHINN, parents unk. She was b in 1866 in IL. He d 14 Apr 1923 in Peoria, IL, and was bur in Preemption, IL. She d in 1843 in Preemption and was also bur there.

126.566 Silas GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Silas[5] Thomas[4] Thomas[3] John[2] George[1])* **= Phebe MOREY**

Silas was the tenth ch and last son of Silas and Hannah (CORNWALL) Giddings. He was b 8 Nov 1816, prob while the family was en route from Lancaster, NH, to Erie Co., PA. He also became a farmer. In the spring of 1840, prob in Erie Co., he m Phebe MOREY, dau of Charles Frederick and Polly (BLAIR) MOREY. She was b 8 May 1820 in Erie Co., PA. The marriage was performed by Silas' brother Uriel.

Immediately after their marriage they set off, by Canal Barge, Ohio River flatboat, and Mississippi steamboat, from Erie Co., PA, to Warren Co., IL. Silas d on 4 Sep 1872 in Warren Co. and was bur in Silent Home Cem., Cameron, Warren Co., IL. Phebe outlived him by 30 years. She removed from Warren Co., IL, to Fort Collins, CO, with her son Leander. She d in Fort Collins 31 Mar 1900 and was bur in Grandview Cem. there.

Silas and Phebe had five ch:

i. *126.566.1+ Loren[7] (NIM)* was b 11 Oct 1841 in Cameron, Warren Co., IL. Like his father, he was a farmer. On 12 Jan 1865 in Warren Co. He m Elizabeth STAFFORD, dau of Squire John and Elizabeth (WOODSIDE) STAFFORD and sister of Addie who m Loren's bro Leander. (See Chart 8 p 122.) She was b in Waterford, PA, on 18 Oct 1842. In 1881 they removed to Taylor Co., IA, and then in 1884 on to Fort Collins, CO. They both d in Timnath, CO, (near Fort Collins), Elizabeth on 31 Aug 1908 and Loren on 23 Feb 1914. Both are bur in Grandview Cem, Fort Collins.

ii. *126.566.2+ Leander[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Apr 1843 in Cameron, and while living in IL was a farmer. During the Civil War he was a private in Co C, 138th Illinois Volunteer Infantry. On 8 Oct 1868 in Warren Co. he m Addie STAFFORD, dau of Squire John and Elizabeth (WOODSIDE) STAFFORD and sister of Elizabeth who m Leander's bro Loren. (See Chart 8 p 122.) Addie was b 18 Oct 1847 in Waterford, PA.

In the late 1870s they removed to Fort Collins, CO, where Leander owned and operated an Ice House and a drayage and stage business. He was a City Alderman between 1892 and 1900. In April 1900 he went to Cripple Creek, CO, to close a deal to buy an Ice House there to operate with Mr. Albert B. OGDEN, husband of Leander's cousin Harriet, GIDID 126.561.D. On 14 April, while on the telephone talking to a Fort Collins banker about the deal, Leander was struck with what was then called apoplexy and

died in the phone booth. He was bur in Grandview Cem. in Fort Collins.

Following his death Addie m Albert B. OGDEN, being his second wife. Addie d in Fort Collins 15 Jul 1908 and was bur in Grandview Cem.

iii. *126.566.3+ George[7] (NIM)* was b 25 Mar 1847, also in Warren Co., IL. On 6 Aug 1874 he m Adelia "Delia" SMITH, parents unk. She was b 11 Jun 1858 in Cataraugus Co., NY. About 1885 they too removed to Fort Collins. He was a farmer and, for several years, the Engineer at the Fort Collins water system pumping station. George d 3 Dec 1909 in Fort Collins and was bur in Grandview Cem.

Following his death Delia m (2) Albert B. OGDEN, being his third wife. Albert d 2 Sep 1917, and following his death Delia m (3) John J. NUGENT. She d 12 Dec 1929 in Laporte, CO, and was bur in Grandview Cem.

iv. *126.566.A Ellen "Lavern"[7] (NIM)* was b 11 Sep 1850 in Cameron, IL. On 25 Aug 1872 in Warren Co. she m John W. SCHUESSLER, parents and dob unk. She d 18 Aug 1878 in Cameron and was bur in Silent Home Cem. there.

v. *126.566.B Mary Alice[7] (NIM)* was b 9 Sep 1852 in Cameron. On 25 Oct 1874 she m Alfred H. PALMER, parents and dob unk. They removed to Humeston, IA, where she was living in 1900. They had at least four ch, names unk.

132.113 George GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(John[5] John[4] James[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Frances Tandy BUSH**

George was the third ch of John GIDDINGS and his unk wife. He was b in Oct 1776, prob in MD. On 23 Nov 1802[93] in Clark Co., KY, he m Frances Tandy BUSH, dau of Capt. William and Frances Tandy (BURRIS) BUSH. Her father was a captain in the Revolutionary War. She was b in 1785, prob in Clark Co. They moved on to Paris, Monroe Co., MO, where he was living

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[93] IGI gives both 23 Nov 1802 and 22 Nov 1822. The 1822 date is clearly wrong.

with his son William Braxton in 1850. Both George and Frances d there, she on 20 Jul 1841, and he in Feb 1854. They were bur there in the Old Paris Cem.

George and Francis had seven ch:

i. *132.113.A Mary LuAnn [or Luan][7] (NIM)* was b 18 Aug 1803 in Boonesboro, KY. On 8 Nov 1826, prob in MO, she m Dr. John Blaine HAYES, parents and dob unk. They had six ch: Frances S., Jane, Mary G., Catherine, Eliza, and George. She d 16 Apr 1841 in Monroe Co., MO.

ii. *132.113.1+ William Braxton[7] (NIM)* was b 27 Feb 1809 in Boonesboro, and became a Merchant. In 1833 he removed to Monroe Co., MO, and there, on 27 Nov 1834, he m Mary Hill BUCKNER, dau of G. M. BUCKNER. She was b 26 Jan 1813 in VA. Mary d 3 Dec 1879, and he d 4 Apr 1893, both in Paris, Monroe Co. They were both bur there in the Pioneer Cem.

iii. *132.113.2+ James Madison[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1812, prob in Boonesboro.[94] About 1830 (before the Mexican War) he traversed the recently opened Santa Fe Trail (see p. 143) to what became the Territory of New Mexico. There he adopted the name Santiago GIDDINZ[95].

In New Mexico on 6 May 1842 he m Petra GUTTIERRES, dau of Gabriel GUTTIERRES and Dolores SISNEROS. Petra was b ca 1821 in Santa Fe. She seems to have been orphaned, as she was raised by Maria Gertrudes BARCELO, better known as "Doña Tules".

The 1850 census for the Territory lists him as Clerk of the Circuit Court. In 1847 he was Clerk of the NM Legislative Assembly and in 1848 Clerk of the Convention to

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[94] He could be the James M. GIDDENS who m Caroline A. THOMASON on 19 Sep 1837 in Williamson, TN. See IGI.

[95] Following the Annexation of New Mexico he returned to James Madison GIDDINGS.

petition the U.S. Congress for NM Territorial status. He was living in Agua Negra twp, San Miguel Co., NM in 1870.

iv. *132.113.3 Tandy Bush[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1814, prob in Boonesboro and is known to have been alive in 1854. NFK.

v. *132.113.4+ Napoleon Bonaparte[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Feb 1816 in Boonesboro. On 15 Nov 1842 in Fayette, Howard Co., MO, he m Armide BOONE, dau of Rev. Hampton Lynch and Maria Louisa (ROBERTS) BOONE, and great niece of frontiersman Daniel BOONE. She was b in 1824, prob in MO. He d 3 Aug 1897 and she d 2 Dec 1887, both in Savannah, Andrew Co., MO. Both are bur there.

Quite aside from his wife's illustious ancestry, Napoleon Bonaparte himself was an interesting character. He was a lawyer, army officer, entrepreneur, and opportunist. During the Texas War of Independence he enlisted in Sam Houston's army and became sergeant major of his regiment. After the War he remained in Texas until 1838.

Returning to Fayette, MO, he studied law and was admitted to the bar. He was a Captain of Co. A, 2nd Regt, MO Mtd Vols in the Mexican War. He edited the *Union Flag* in Franklin Co MO. He went to CA during the 1849 gold rush.

He moved to NE in 1854, and in two weeks got himself elected to Congress as Representative from the Terr. of NE. During the Civil War he was commissioned Lt. Col of the 51st Regt, MO Vol Inf.[96] At one time he attempted to claim the estate of Giles GIDDINGS, GIDID 134.133.3, *q.v.* He once appeared in Robert Ripley's *Believe It Or Not.*

vi. *132.113.B Frances Tandy[7] (NIM)* was prob b in Clark Co., KY. She married a man named SHIRLEY, given name unk. They had at least one ch, Paul. NFK.

vii. *132.113.5+ Lloyd B.[7] (NIM)*

He was prob b in Clark Co., KY. He was m, but his wife is unk.

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[96] See *Biographical Directory of the American Congress, 1774-1989*, US Govt Printing Office, 1989, pp 1057-58 for a brief biography.

132.121 Daniel GIDDINGS[6] (prob M887) *(James[5] John[4] James[3] James[2] George[1])* **= (1) Mary SMITH**
= (2) Lucy ____

Daniel was the second ch of James and Hannah (FAIRFIELD) GIDDINGS. He was b 13 Aug 1768 in Granby, MA. On 15 Nov 1792 at Granby he m (1) Mary SMITH, about whom little is known. She d 5 Apr 1805 at Granby.

Very shortly thereafter he m (2) a woman named Lucy, about whom nothing is known. He d 6 Oct 1827, prob in Huntington, MA.

Daniel and Mary had five ch:

i. *132.121.A Polly [Mary?][7] (NIM)* was b 15 Feb 1794 in Granby. On 17 Oct 1813 in Belchertown, MA, she m Colly ASHER (Asher COOLEY?). NFK.

ii. *132.121.1 Samuel[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Sep 1795 in Granby. He could be the Samuel GIDDINGS who m Minerva STRONG. NFK.

iii. *132.121.2 Daniel[7] (NIM)* was b 20 Oct 1797 in Granby. On 17 Oct 1827 at Belchertown he m Hannah NICHOLS. NFK.

iv. *132.121.B Safannah (Susannah?)[7] (NIM)* was b 17 Aug 1800 in Granby. She m, prob in Huntingtown, MA, E. WOOD. NFK.

v. *132.121.3+ Josiah[7] (NIM)* was b 19 Jun 1803 in Granby, and became a farmer. About 1835 he m a woman named Harriet, maiden name and dob unk. They removed west, and he was living in Eaton Rapida, MI, in 1850.

Daniel and Lucy also had five ch:

vi. *132.121.C Eliza[7] (NIM)* was b 14 Apr 1806 in Granby. NFK.

vii. *132.121.4 James[7] (NIM)* was b 11 Jan 1808 in Granby. NFK.

viii. *132.121.5* *David[7] (NIM)* was b 2 Sep 1809 in Granby. NFK.

ix *132.121.D* *Rachael[7] (NIM)* was b 10 Apr 1811 in Granby. NFK.

x. *132.121.6* *Emler[7] (NIM)*[97] was b 22 Mar 1813 in Ludlow, MA. NFK

132.122 James GIDDINGS[6] (M879)[98] *(James[5] John[4] James[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Mary "Polly" SENTER**

James was the fourth ch of James and Hannah (FAIRFIELD) GIDDINGS. He was b 25 Oct 1776 in either Granby or Belchertown, MA. On 14 Mar 1802, either in Boscawen, NH, or Seneca Falls, NY, he m Mary "Polly" SENTER, dau of Ebenezer and Mary SENTER. Her dob is unk. James d on 31 May 1828, Polly she d 12 Jan 1848, both in Seneca Falls. They were bur in Restvale Cem, Seneca Falls.

James and Polly had eight ch:

i. *132.122.A* *Pamela[7] (NIM)* was b 27 Nov 1802 in Granby. NFK.

ii. *132.122.1+* *Senter Morrill[7] (M880)* was b 12 Sep 1804 in Boscawen, and became a merchant. On 16 Oct 1826 in Seneca Falls he m Julia BARKER, dau of Marks and Sarah (YOUNGS) BARKER. She was b 29 Sep 1803, prob at Hudson, NY. Both d in Brooklyn, NY, he on 15 Jan 1880 and she on 19 Feb 1878. They were bur in Greenwood Cem. in Brooklyn.

iii. *132.122.2* *James Harvey[7] (M881)* was b 9 Aug 1806 in Boscawen, and dum on 12 Sep 1822.

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[97] IGI has Emerla, female.

[98] Much research into this branch of the family was done by the late Georgia Runyon GIDDINGS, GIDID 132.122.112.A, of Brooklyn, NY..

iv. *132.122.3 Hiram B.[7] (M882)* was b 8 Jan 1808[99] in Boscawen. NFK.

v. *132.122.B Mary S.[7] (M883)* was b 15 Apr 1811 in Boscawen. In 1831 she m George B. DANIELS, parents and dob unk. She was living in Seneca Falls in 1882 and d 2 Oct 1905.

vi. *132.122.C Millie[7] (M884)* is listed in Minot. NFK.

vii. *132.122.4+ Lyman Gay[7] (M885)* was b 22 Aug 1815 in Boscawen. In 1839 in Seneca Falls, NY, he m Alma DENISON, dau of Elias and Helen (WILSON) DENISON. Elias DENISON was a *Mayflower* descendant. Alma was b 2 May 1821 in Skaneateles, Onondaga Co., NY. Lyman and Alma were divorced, and she then m (2) George ALLEN. Lyman lived for a time in New York City, and d 27 Dec 1891 in San Francisco. Alma d 28 Dec 1867 in New York City and was bur in Greenwood Cem., Brooklyn.

viii. *132.122.D Susan S.[7] (M886)* was b 4 Oct 1817 in Boscawen. On 18 Jul 1839 she m George GARLICK, parents and dob unk. She d 4 Jun 1877.

132.123 John GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(James[5] John[4] James[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Mary "Polly" SHAW**

John was the sixth ch of James and Hannah (FAIRFIELD) GIDDINGS. He was b 22 Feb 1782[100] in Granby or Belchertown, MA. On 27 Apr 1809 at Granby he m Mary "Polly" SHAW, prob the dau of Daniel SHAW. She had been b ca 1793. John d 9 May 1858 in Chicopee Falls, MA, and Polly d in 1872 at ae 79y 5m 6d. Both were bur in the East Street Cem. there.

John and Polly had eleven ch:

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[99] IGI has 8 Jan 1809.

[100] IGI has 24 Mar 1782.

i. *132.123.A* *Almira [Alma?][7] (NIM)* was b 30 Mar 1810 in Granby. NFK.

ii. *132.123.B* *Mary[7] (NIM)* was b 7 Feb 1812 in Granby. NFK.

iii. *132.123.C* *Hannah[7] (NIM)* was b 6 Sep 1814 in Granby. NFK.

iv. *132.123.1+* *Daniel Shaw[7] (NIM)* was b 20 Aug 1816 in Belchertown. On 18 Oct 1841 at Bethel, Windsor Co., VT, he m Nancy BOYNTON, dau of M. BOYNTON. She was b in Mar 1817 in Windsor Co. Daniel d 5 Jan 1852 in Shasta Co., CA, and was bur there. Nancy survived until 5 May 1901 and d at Manchester, VT. She was bur in Factory Point Cem., Manchester.

v. *132.123.D* *Eliza[7] (NIM)* was b 24 Aug 1818 in Belchertown. She may have m Jasper CUTTING on 9 Jan 1848 at Seneca, OH. NFK.

vi *132.123.E* *Pamelia[7] (NIM)* was b 1 Jun 1820 in Belchertown. NFK.

vii. *132.123.2+* *John S.[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1822 in Belchertown. On 15 Sep 1847 at Calais, VT, he m Jane E. BANCROFT, dau of Nathan and Nancy BANCROFT. She was b in Calais ca 1829. John d 9 Jan 1892 and Jane d 22 May 1909, both at Calais.

viii. *132.123.3* *James[7] (NIM)* was b 8 Jul 1824 in Belchertown. NFK.

ix. *132.123.F* *Sarah[7] (NIM)* was b 13 Jan 1826 in Belchertown. NFK.

x. *132.123.G* *Ruth Elizabeth[7] (NIM)* was b 11 Apr 1828 in Belchertown. NFK.

xi. *132.123.H* *Anne Jane[7] (NIM)* was b 8 Sep 1834 in Belchertown. NFK.

132.124 Dr Joseph GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(James[5] John[4] James[3] James[2] George[1])* **= Mary KNIGHT**

Joseph was the seventh ch of James and Hannah (FAIRFIELD) GIDDINGS, and was b ca 1789, prob in Granby, MA. He

prob was a physician as he went by "Dr." On 9 Mar 1815 at New Salem, MA, he m Mary KNIGHT [or NIGHT][101], parents unk. She was b ca 1788. Joseph d 14 Jan 1837 and Mary d 18 Jun 1843, both in Dana, Worcester Co., MA.

Joseph and Mary had three ch:

i. *132.124.1* *Alonzo[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1819, prob in Dana. He d there, prob unm, on 16 Feb 1839.

ii. *132.124.2+* *Lyman[7] twin (NIM)* was b in Feb 1821 in Dana. On 24 Dec 1844 in Boston he m Alice HOLMES, dau of Ezra and Alice (JONES) HOLMES. She was b 3 Jul 1826 in Dudley, MA. Lyman d 30 Oct 1860 in Waltham, MA.

Following Lyman's d, Alice m (2) Cyrus CLARK in 1867 at Concord, MA. She d 13 Nov 1884 at Concord.

iii. *132.124.3* *Joseph[7] twin (NIM)* was b in Feb 1821. Dana VRs record the death of an Aurellia GIDDINGS, wife of Joseph, on 4 Mar 1846 ae 21y. NFK.

134.111 Dr. Nathaniel GIDDINGS[6] (M772) *(Nathaniel[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*

= (1) Lucinda GILSBEE
= (2) Mary GILSBEE

Nathaniel was the oldest ch of Nathaniel and Sarah (BRETT) GIDDINGS, and was b 30 Sep 1766 ar Norwich, CT. He became a physician. On 30 Nov 1793 he m (1) Lucinda GILSBEE,[102] parents and dob unk. Lucinda d 27 Nov 1815, prob at Pittson, PA, and was bur in the Mosier (formerly Brown) Cem, Duryea, PA.

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[101] Intention filed at Dana, MA, 20 Feb 1815. The bride's name is spelled both NIGHT and KNIGHT.

[102] Minot has the name SILSBEE.

Nathaniel then, on 21 Nov 1816 in CT, m (2) Mary GILSBEE, the widow of Lucinda's brother. Her maiden name is unk. Nathaniel d 10 Feb 1851 at Pittston, PA. Mary d in Sep 1849. Nathaniel and Mary were also bur in the Mosier Cem.

Nathaniel and Lucinda had eight ch:

i. *134.111.A* *Louisa[7] (M799)* was b 13 Aug 1794 in Pittston. She m Stephen DECKER, parents and dob unk, and d ca 1875.

ii. *134.111.B* *Sarah[7] (M800)*e was b 30 Oct 1797 in Pittston and dum there 12 Dec 1815. She was bur in the Mosier Cem.

iii. *134.111.C* *Nancy[7] (M801)* was b 29 Oct 1800 in Pittston and dum there 14 Feb 1827.

iv. *134.111.1+* *Dr. Nathaniel[7] (M802)* was b 20 Jul 1803 in Pittston. Like his father he became a physician. On 28 Oct 1831 he m Mary Caroline LEACH, dau of Daniel and Penelope Lois (LACY) LEACH. She was b 10 Feb 1811 in New Milford, CT. Dr Nathaniel d 23 Apr 1857 in Pittston and was bur in the Mosier Cem there. Mary d 16 Jun 1885 in Poughkeepsie, NY.

v. *134.111.D* *Myra[7] (M803)* was b 5 Jun 1808 in Pittston. On 28 Aug 1831[51?] she m Stephen REYNOLDS, parents and dob unk. NFK.

vi. *134.111.E* *Frances[7] (M804)* was b 13 Feb 1810 in Pittston. On 24 Jul 1834 she m George McALPINE, son of George and Sybil (SHEPARD) McALPINE. His dob is unk. They had three ch: Lucinda, Lydia, and James. Frances d in Jan 1844. George then m (2) Lucy Mary GIDDINGS, GIDID 134.113.B, a cousin of his first wife.

vii *134.111.F* *Anne[7] (NIM)* was b 29 Oct 1811 at Pittston. She dum there 14 Feb 1827, and was bur in the Mosier Cem.

viii. *134.111.2+* *Dr. James Lawrence[7] (M805)* was b 24 Apr 1813 in Pittston. Like his father and brother he became a physician. On 21 Sep 1834, poss in MA, he m Mary Hull

PRATT, parents unk. She was b ca 1816 in MA. He was living in 1882 when Minot's book was published.

Nathaniel and Mary had no ch.

134.112 Jasper GIDDINGS[6] (M773) *(Nathamiel[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= (1) Deborah PARTRIGE
= (2) Sabra BUTTON

Jasper was the second ch of Nathaniel and Sarah (BRETT) GIDDINGS. He was b 5 Oct 1768 in Norwich, CT. On 16 Jan 1806 in Franklin, CT, he m (1) Deborah PARTRIGE, parents and dob unk. Deborah d 13 Apr 1826 in Franklin and was bur there.

On 1 Jan 1827 in Preston he m (2) Sabra BUTTON, dau of Roswell and Mary (SPICER) BUTTON. Sabra was b in 1780. Jasper d 8 May 1852 in Norwich and was bur in Franklin. Following Jasper's death Sabra m (2) George WILLIAMS. She d in 1873 and was bur in Ellsberry, New London Co., CT.

Jasper and Deborah had five ch:

i. *134.112.A* *Mariah[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. She may have been living unm in Dutchess Co, NY in 1850. NFK.
ii. *134.112.1* *Dwight[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.
iii. *134.112.2* *Jasper[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.
iv. *134.112.B* *Electa[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.
v. *134.112.C* *Laura[7] (NNM)* is named in Minot. NFK.

Jasper and Sabra had one ch:

vi. *134.112.D* *Sabra F.[7] (NIM)* was b in 1827 in CT. On 9 Jul 1848 in Lisbon, CT, she m William F. KEABLES, parents and dob unk. NFK.

134.113 Cyril (Seril) GIDDINGS[6] (M779) *(Nathaniel[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= Lucy MILES

Cyril (sometimes spelled Seril) was the seventh ch of Nathaniel and Sarah (BRETT) GIDDINGS. He was b 10 May 1781 in Norwich, CT. On 14 Nov 1813 he m Lucy MILES, dau of Joshua and Lucy (CADY) MILES. She was b 8 Mar 1782 in CT. At some point they removed to Wilkes-Barre, PA. He d 24 Nov 1853 at Brooklyn, Susquehanna Co., PA, and was bur there. Lucy d 17 Jun 1865 and was also bur in Brooklyn.

Cyril and Lucy had five ch:

i. *134.113.1 John S.[7] (NNM)* was b 28 Aug 1814. NFK.

ii. *134.113.A Sally (Sarah?) Brett[7] (NIM)* was b 18 Jun 1816 and d 9 Apr 1818.

iii. *134.113.B Lucy Mary[7] (NNM)* is listed in Minot as two ch, "Lucy" and "Mary". She was b 31 Jan 1819. On 19 Apr 1846 she m George McALPINE, son of George and Sybil (SHEPARD) McALPINE and widower of her cousin Frances, GIDID 134.111.E. They had six ch: Frances Myra, Frederick Arthur, John Giddings, Edith Frances, Lucy Dorothy, and Samuel Darwin. She d 20 Apr 1875.

iv. *134.113.C Sarah Miles[7] (NNM)* was b 5 Apr 1821. She dum 31 Mar 1908.

v. *134.113.D Deborah Matilda[7] (NNM)* was b 19 Jun 1824. On 20 Oct 1850 she m Christopher C. CHAMPLAIN. They had two ch: Sarah Louise and George John. She d in Oct 1899.

134.114 Walter GIDDINGS[6] (M781) *(Nathaniel[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= (1) Laura Lucretia FILLMORE
= (2) Lydia LATHROP

Walter was the nineth and youngest ch of Nathaniel and Sarah (BRETT) GIDDINGS. He was b 21 Sep 1788 in Franklin, CT, where he lived almost all his life. On 30 Jun 1811 at Franklin he m (1) Laura Lucretia FILLMORE, dau of Comfort and Zerviah (BOSWORTH) FILLMORE, and first cousin once removed to Millard FILLMORE, 13th President of the United States.[103] She was b 1 Jul 1790 in Franklin. Laura d 30 Jul 1827 in Franklin and was bur there.

Following Laura's d Walter, on 9 Jan 1828 in Norwich, CT, m (2) Lydia LATHROP, dau of Gurdon and Jemima (PEMBER) LATHROP. She was b 24 Sep 1799 in Norwich. Walter d 23 Apr 1854 and Lydia d 7 May 1876, both in Franklin where they were bur.

Walter and Laura had six ch:

i. *134.114.1 Joshua Day[7] (M806)* was b 6 Sep 1812 in Franklin. He was an educator, and became Superintendant of Schools in Providence, RI. On 25 Feb 1879 at Norwich he m Anna B. LEWIS, who is otherwise unk. They had no known ch. After the Civil War they removed, first to Charlston, SC, and then on to San Jose, CA, where he was living in 1882.

ii. *134.114.2 Earl Fillmore[7] (M806½)* was b 29 Sep 1814 in Franklin and d there 14 Oct at ae 2 weeks. He was bur in Pautipaug Cem., Franklin, CT.

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[103] See "Memoir of Captain John Fillmore, with A Genealogy of the Fillmore Family", *NEHGR*, Vol XI (Apr 1875), pp 141-147.

iii. *134.114.3+* *Chandler[7] (M807)* was b 4 Dec 1815 in Brookfield, MA,[104] and became a merchant. On 30 Jul 1842 at West Brookfield, MA, he m Wealthy Ann GLEASON, dau of Isaac and Ruth (BURROWS) GLEASON. She was b 21 Jan 1821 at West Brookfield, MA. Chandler d 19 Oct 1864 and Wealthy d 15 May 1891, both in Brookfield, MA.

iv. *134.114.A* *Laura Lucretia[7] (M808)* was b 29 Dec 1817 at Franklin, and became a school teacher. On 30 Sep 1839 at Franklin she m Rev. Henry Bridgman BREWER, son of William and Jemima (BLISS) BREWER. He was b 7 Jun 1813 at Wilbraham, MA. They went on a mission to OR. Laura and Henry had four ch: Susan Jemima, Walter Giddings, George Gary, and Herbert Wesley. Laura d 25 Dec 1853 in Wilbraham. MA,.

On 1 Aug 1854 Henry m (2) Mary Ann BUTCHER. He d 24 Jan 1886 at Pelham, MA.

v. *134.114.B* *Cecilia Carver[7] (M809)* was b 21 Aug 1822 at Franklin. On 17 Jun 1842 at Franklin she m George W. LOGAN, parents and dob unk. They had three ch: Mary, Eugene, and Francis. She d 25 Mar 1875 in CT.

vi. *134.114.C* *Mary[7] (M809½)* was b 9 Jul 1826 at Franklin. On 2 Mar 1846 in Norwich, CT, she m Albert BREWSTER, parents unk but prob related to Charles Richard BREWSTER who m Betsey GIDDINGS, GIDID 134.23F, and Ephraim BREWSTER who m Hulda GIDDINGS, GIDID 134.23G. Mary and Albert had at least one ch: Laura Isadore. She d 26 Oct 1848 and was bur in New London, CT.

Walter and Lydia had two additional ch:

vii. *134.114.4* *John Westley[7] (M810)* was b 10 Aug 1829 and dum 18 Sep 1848 in Franklin, where he was bur.

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[104] IGI has b in Franklin, CT, and m 18 Aug 1842 in Norwich, CT.

viii. *134.114.5* *Francis[7] (M810½)* was b 3 Nov 1836. He was a deaf mute, and dum 10 Oct 1848 in Franklin, where he was bur.

134.132 Levi GIDDINGS[6] (M784) *(Solomon[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= (1) Barsheba DEMING
= (2) Martha P. HUDSON

Levi was the second ch of Solomon and Sarah (WATERMAN) GIDDINGS. He was b ca 1777 in Preston, CT. On 16 Sep 1804 in Preston he m (1) Barsheba[105] DEMING, dau of Capt. Jabez and Lucy (STODDARD) DEMING, and a sister of Lucy who m Levi's bro James. Barsheba was b 6 Mar 1778. Barsheba d 7 Sep 1813 in Preston, where she was bur in the Long Society Burying Ground.

Some time after Barsheba's d, Levi and children removed west, and settled in Harrison Co., IN. On 20 Apr 1825 in Harrison Co., IN, Levi m (2) Martha P. HUDSON. She was b ca1802 in TN. She is mentioned in Levi's will[106], dated 28 Nov 1840. Levi d in Jan 1841 in Elizabeth, IN. The 1860 census shows Martha still living in Harrison Co.

Levi and Barsheba had three dau:

i. *134.132.A* *Julia Ann[7] (NNM)[107]* was b 5 Jan 1806 in Preston. On 28 Apr 1824 in Harrison Co, she m John A EVANS, about whom NFK. Levi, in his will, canceled all of their debts to him as their portion of his estate. Any ch of this union are unk.

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[105] Her name is also recorded at Bathsheba.

[106] Her name is spelled "Marthy" in Levi's will.

[107] IGI has her name "Julyan".

ii. *134.132.B* *Ardelia[7] (NNM)* was b 10 Dec 1808 in Preston. She m a man named HUDSON, given name unk, but prob related to Levi's second wife. Ardelia had two ch: James A. and Barsheba, both mentioned in Levi's will.

iii. *134.132.C* *Almeda[7] (NNM)* was b 1 Jan 1811 in Preston. On 5 Nov 1829 in Harrison Co. she m Enoch SHAFFER. They had at least one ch, Levi[108], who is mentioned in his grandfather's will. Almeda may have d bef 1840, as she is not named in her father's will.

Levi and Martha had no ch.

134.133 Capt. James GIDDINGS[6] (M787)[109] *(Solomon[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= Lucy DEMING

James was the fourth ch of Solomon and Sarah (WATERMAN) GIDDINGS. He was b 29 Jun 1780 in Norwich, CT. He became a sea captain and trader before retiring to the farm. At one time he was captured at sea by a French Privateer and held prisoner in Havana for forty days. In 1810 he was shipwrecked off Cape Hatteras and floated on wreckage for three days before rescue. This led him to retire from seafaring, and to seek a safe place to raise his growing family.

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[108] His name is spelled "SAFFER" in the will.

[109] Much data on this branch of the family is from Mr. J. N. BROWN, grandson of Annie Helen (GIDDINGS) BROWN, GIDID 134.133.5A. Barbara (GIDDINGS) BLACK, GIDID 134.133.621.2C, has done much research on this branch of the family. Also see *The Autobiography of Marie Antoinette (GIDDINGS) LYON.* A 20-page writeup on the "Texas Branch", including photographs, may be found in Mrs. R. E. Pennington, *The History of Brenham and Washington County*, Standard Printing and Lithograph, Houston, TX, 1915.

On 23 Sep 1802, prob at Norwich, he m Lucy DEMING, dau of Capt. Jabez and Lucy (STODDARD) DEMING, and sister of Barsheba who m his bro Levi. Capt. DEMING had been James' instructor in navigation. Lucy was b 17 Jun 1783 in Norwich. nI 1812 James moved his family to Herrick (now Herrick Center), Susquhanna Co., PA, where he could raise his family and they would not go to sea. Lucy d 18 Jun 1861 in Herrick, and James d there 26 Dec 1863. They were bur in the Old Union Dale Cem., Union Dale, Susquhanna Co., PA.

James and Lucy had thirteen ch. (Of their eight sons, six went to Texas and established the "Texas Branch" of the family. Five of their sons died violent deaths.):

i. *134.133.A* *Sarah Waterman[7] (M811)* was b 28 Aug 1803 in Norwich, CT. In 1826 she m John Bishop LYON, son of Walter and Mary (BISHOP) LYON. He was a brother of Walter J. LYON who m Sarah's sister Marie. He was b 27 Mar 1798 in Herrick twp, Susquehanna Co, PA. They had four ch: Addie (Adelia) A., Giles Henry, John Bishop, and Andrew. Sarah d in Herrick in 1864.

ii. *134.133.B* *Fanny D.[7] (M811½)* was b 29 Jun 1805 at Norwich and dum of measles on 10 Jul 1823.

iii. *134.133.1+* *Andrew[7] (M812)* was b 7 Apr 1807 at Norwich, and became a farmer. About 1830 he m Margaret STEWART, parents unk. She was b 18 Jun 1812. Andrew remained in PA and operated the family farm there until his death. He d 22 Dec 1853 in Herrick, PA, where he was bur. Margarett d after 1880.

iv. *134.133.2+* *Rev. Charles Woodbury[7] (M813)* was b 10 May 1810 in Norwich, and became a Methodist minister. On 14 Sep 1835 in Owego, NY, he m Clarissa GRIFFING, dau of Rev. John L. and Lydia (REDFIELD) GRIFFING. She was b 1 Jan 1811 in Berkshire, NY.

Charles became a traveling minister in Western NY. In 1858 they removed to NE where they settled in Table Rock, Pawnee Co. He became a leading cleric in early NE.

He d there 23 Dec 1879. She d 17 Oct 1880. Both were bur in Table Rock, NE. The Procedings of the Nebraska Conference of the Methodist Church, held in Nebraska City 30 Sep to 4 Oct 1880, contains his obituary.

v. *134.133.3 Giles Albert[7] (M814)* was b 16 Oct 1812 in Herrick, PA. He was first a merchant and then a surveyor. In 1834 he went to Texas to select and survey a place for a colony from PA, but when the War of Texas Independence broke out he joined Sam Houston's Army. On 10 Apr 1836 he wrote his parents a much quoted letter datelined "Texas, four miles from Headquarters". See pp 261 and 262.

He was mortally wounded at the Battle of San Jacinto and d 7 Jun 1836 in Galveston. He was bur in the San Jacinto Battleground Cem. As a result of his service in the war, he was awarded a sizable piece of land in Texas. Since he was not alive to claim it, Napoleon Boneparte GIDDINGS, GIDID 132.113.4, *q.v.*, attempted to lay claim to it. The family in PA got wind of this, and Giles' brother, Jabez Deming, "J.D.", went to TX to assert their rights to this land.

vi. *134.133.4+ Jabez Deming[7] (M815)* "J.D.", as he was known, was b 8 Oct 1814 in Herrick, PA. In the fall of 1838 he went to TX to settle the estate of his brother Giles (see above). He liked the country and determined to settle there. He began in TX as a school teacher, and later became a lawyer and a banker.

In 1844 he m Ann Morris TARVER, dau of Edmund T. TARVER. She was b 8 Apr 1822 in TN. J.D. d 10 Jun 1878 in Brenham, TX, a few hours after being thrown from a runaway buggy, and was bur in Brenham. Ann d in 1902. Both are bur in Prarie Lea Cem., Brenham.

He is usually credited with having the town of Giddings, TX, named for him. This is correct, although

TEXAS, FOUR MILES FROM HEAD-QUARTERS
April 10, 1836

Dear Parents,

Since I last wrote you I have been engaged in arranging an expedition against the Indians, who have committed many depredations against the frontier. On my return to the settlements, I learned that our country was again invaded by a merciless horde of Mexicans, who were waging a war of extermination against the inhabitants. A call was made for all friends of humanity to rise in arms and resist the foe. Men were panic-stricken and fled, leaving their all behind them. I could not reconcile it to my feelings to leave Texas without an effort to save it. Accordingly, I bent my course for the army and arrived last evening at this place. I shall enter camp this morning as a volunteer. The army, commanded by Gen. Houston, is lying on the west side of the Brazos, 20 miles from San Fillippe. The enemy is in that place waiting an attack. It is reported Houston will attack them in the morning. What will be the result, or the fate of Texas, is hid in the bowels of futurity. Yet, I think we are engaged in the cause of justice, and hope the God of battles will protect us. The enemy's course has been the most bloody that has ever been recorded on the page of history. Our garrison at San Antonio was taken and massacred; so another detachment of seven hundred, commanded by Col. Fanning, and posted at La Bahia, after surrendering prisoners of war; were led out and shot down like bears. Only one escaped to tell their melancholy fate. In their course they show no quarter to age, sex, or condition, all are massacred without mercy. If such conduct is not sufficient to arouse the patriotic feedings of the sons of liberty, I know not what will. I was born in a land of freedom, and taught to lisp the name of liberty with my infant tongue, and rather than be driven out of the country or submit to be a slave, I will leave my bones to bleach on the plains of Texas. If we succeed in subduing the enemy and establishing a free and independent government, we shall have the finest country the sun ever shone upon, and if we fail, we shall have

the satisfaction of dying fighting for the rights of man. I know not that I shall have an opportunity of writing to you in some time, but shall do so as often as is convenient. Be not alarmed about my safety. I am no better,, and my life no dearer than those who gained the liberty you enjoy. If I fall you will have the satisfaction that your son died fighting for the rights of man. Our strength in the field is about 1,500. The enemy is reported 4,000 strong; a fearful odds, you will say; but what can mercenary hirelings do against the sons of liberty?

Before this reaches you the fate of Texas will be known. I will endeavor to acquaint you as soon as possible. I am well and in good spirits, and as unconcerned as if going to a raising. The same Being who has hitherto protected my life can with equal ease ward off the balls of the enemy. My company is waiting,, and I must draw to a close, and bid you farewell, perhaps forever. More than a year has elapsed since I saw you, yet the thoughts of friends and home are fresh in my memory, and their remembrance yet lives in my affections and will light a secret joy to my heart till it shall cease to beat. Long has it been since I have heard from you. How often do I think of home and wish to be there. The thought of that sacred spot haunts my night-watches. How often, when sleep has taken possession of my faculties, am I transported there, and for a short time enjoy all the pleasures of home; but the delusion is soon over, and the morning returns and I find my situation the same. Dear friends, if I see you no more, remember Giles still loves you. Give my love to my sisters, brothers, friends, and neighbors. I would write more if time would permit, but its fleeting steps wait for none. You need not write to me, as I do not know where I shall be. With sentiments of sincere respect I bid you farewell.

Your affectionate son,

G. A. GIDDINGS

Letter from Giles to his parents, written just before the Battle of San Jacinto. Quoted from Minot, pp 195-96.

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other sources also suggest it could have been Giles, George, or DeWitt Clinton.[110]

vii. *134.133.C Louisa[7] (M816)* was b 27 Jan 1817 in Herrick, PA. In 1839 she m Spencer WATROUS, parents and dob unk, and removed to Montrose, PA. They had three ch: Giles A., George G., and Louisa Electra. She d bef 1902 from a broken hip as a result of being jumped on by a playful neighbor's dog.

viii. *134.133.D Marie Antoinette[7] (M817)* was b 28 Feb 1819 in Herrick. On 5 Apr 1838 she m Walter J. LYON, son of Walter and Mary (BISHOP) LYON. He was a brother of John, who m Marie's sister Sarah. He was b 9 Jul 1812 in Susquehanna Co, PA.

Marie and Walter had five ch: Eugene Emmet, Marion Adelbert, Clara Georgianna, James Walter, and Louise Antoinette. Walter d in 1872. Marie d 3 Jan 1908 in Syracuse, NY, at the home of her dau Clara G. BENJAMIN, and was bur in Herrick. Her *Autobiography of Marie Antoinette (Giddings) Lyons* presents a most interesting picture of her life and family.

ix. *134.133.5+ John "James"[7] (M822)* was b 30 Jun 1821 in Herrick. In 1845 he and his younger bro, George Henry, joined their older bro J.D. in TX. James was a civil engineer, and was employed by a German group laying out a colony. In 1848 he revisited PA, and on 2 Nov 1848 at Penn Yan, NY, he m Margaret Matilda "Matilda" SLOAN, dau of John and Elizabeth Scott (BLACK) SLOAN. She was b in 1825.

He was killed 28 Apr 1861 by Apache Indians in Doubtful Canyon, AZ, near Stein's Peak, NM. He was riding the Butterfield Stage Route between San Antonio and San

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[110] See *Giddings 100th Geburstag [Birthday]: 1871-1971*, published in Giddings, TX in 1971.

Diego, CA. He was bur near the spot where he was killed.[111] His wife Matilda d 4 Apr 1864 at her home in San Antonio, and was bur in the Alamo Cem., San Antonio, TX.

x. *134.133.6+ Col. George Henry[7] (M823)*[112] was b 3 Jul 1823 in Herrick. In Dec 1845 he and John James left PA to join their brother J.D. in Texas. They arrived in Brenham in Feb 1846. George was a merchant, stage line owner, and Mexican War pensioner. He had an overland mail contract to deliver U.S. mail from San Antonio to San Diego. It was on this line that his bro John was killed. Although his sympathy was with the Union, he felt it was his duty to join the Southers cause, and thus joined the Confederate Army where he held the rank of Colonel.

On 27 Nov 1855 he m (1) Emma LOCKWOOD, dau of Albert J. and Mary (MORELLE) LOCKWOOD (later Albert was Mayor of San Antonio). Emma d 14 Feb 1868 in a carriage accident in Galveston. Following her death he m (2) Mrs. Julia THOMPSON of Wash., D.C., a widow about whom little is known. The wedding prob took place in Washington. When the Government refused to repay him for the losses he incurred in the Doubtful Canyon masacre while carrying the U.S. Mail, George got disgusted and went to Mexico. He d in Mexico City on 12 Dec 1902.

xi. *134.133.7 Dr. Francis Marion[7] (M824)* was b 18 Aug 1825 in Herrick. He was a graduate of the Medical College in Castletown, VT, and became a physician. Like his brothers

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[111] A description of this route across Arizona may be found in an photo essay by Virgil Hancock III, "West With the Stage", *Arizona Highways*, Sept, 1990, pp 18-27. A dramatic picture of his tombstone may be found in *National Geographic Magazine*, Oct, 1992, p. 51.

[112] The "Memoirs of Col. George H. Giddings" were published in the *San Antonio Express* in 5 installments on May 4, 11, 18, 23, and June 1, 1902. This interesting document recounts many events in his life, but has little of genealogical interest.

he removed to TX, going there in 1852 with his brother DeWitt Clinton. He was murdered in El Paso, TX, by a horse thief on 10 Mar 1858. He was bur in El Paso. He was unm.

xii. *134.133.8+ DeWitt "Clinton"[7] (M825)* was b 18 Jul 1827 in Herrick. He became a lawyer. In 1852 with his brother Francis he went to TX, where he settled in Brenham. There he practiced law and became a banker. During the Civil War he was a Lieutenant Colonel in the Confederate Army. After the War he played a role in reconstruction, and became a member of the U.S. House of Representatives.[113]

On 24 May 1860 in TX he m Malinda[114] C. LUSK, dau of Samuel and America (COFFEE) LUSK. She was b 16 May 1836 in TX and d 19 Jun 1869, prob in Brenham. Clinton committed suicide 19 Aug 1903 in Brenham. Both were bur in the Prairie Lea Cem in Brenham.

xiii. *134.133.E Mary Ann[7] (NIM)* was b 24 Jul 1829 in Herrick and dum there 9 Oct 1830, the only ch not to reach maturity.

134.134 Andrew GIDDINGS[6] (M788) *(Solomon[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*

= Catharine ANDRUS

Andrew was the fourth and last ch of Solomon and Sarah (WATERMAN) GIDDINGS. He was b 3 May 1783 at Norwich, CT. In Sep 1803 he m Catharine ANDRUS about whom little is known. In Sep 1804 he was lost at sea, however, a marker for him was placed in the Long Society Burying Ground in Norwich. On 17 Oct 1819 Catherine m (2) Samuel BAILEY. She d 8 Oct 1820.

Andrew and Catherine had one dau:

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[113] See *Biographical Directory of the American Congress: 1774-1971*, US Govt Printing Office, 1971, p 999.

[114] She is called "Matilda" in some records.

i. *134.134.A Andromache[7] (NNM)* was b ca 1804[115]prob at Groton, CT. On 6 Oct 1822 at Preston she m (1) Moses AVERY, parents and dob unk. Following his d she m (2) a lawyer from Baltimore named CHAPMAN. They removed to St. Louis, MO.

134.135 Jabez Wight GIDDINGS[6] (M789) *(Solomon[5] Nathaniel[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= Lydia Hyde ALDEN

Jabez was the Solomon's sixth ch, the first by his second wife Ruth WIGHT. He was b 30 Aug 1787 at Preston, CT. On 7 Jun 1812 at Preston he m (1) Lydia Hyde ALDEN, dau of Capt. Joseph and Lydia (HYDE) ALDEN. She was b 17 Aug 1790 at Stafford, CT. Lydia descends from John ALDEN and Priscilla MULLENS, made famous in Longfellow's poem *The Courtship of Miles Standish.*[116]

Lydia d 28 Sep 1860, prob at Hartford, and was bur there. Jabez then, on 31 Dec 1861, m (2) Sarah M. EARL, about whom NFK. Jabez d 20 Dec 1868 at Hartford and was bur there.

Jabez and Lydia had eight ch:

i. *134.135.1+ Horatio Alden[7] (M826)* was b 3 Aug 1813 at Preston, and became a farmer. On 17 Oct 1838 at Hartford he m Hulda Southworth ANDRUS, whose parents are unk. She was b in 1815 in CT. Horatio d 24 Jun 1888 and Hulda d in 1906, both in Hartford. They were bur there in Cedar Hill Cem.

ii. *134.135.2+ Edwin Wight[7] (M827)* was b 11 Jun 1815 at Preston. He became a merchant and banker. On 13 Oct 1840 at West Brookfield, MA, he m (1) Martha Sophia

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[115] IGI gives dob 2 Oct 1799. This date is doubtful.

[116] See Ebenezer ALDEN, M.D., *Memorial of the Descendants of the Hon. John Alden*, Randolph, Mass., 1867

MAKEPEACE, dau of Knight and Eunice (NEWTON) MAKEPEACE. She was b 13 Oct 1818 at Brookfield. Shortly after their marriage they removed to MI. Martha d 6 Jun 1841 at Romeo, MI.

On 28 Nov 1843 at Lima, NY, he m (2) Mercy Adelia LEACH, whose parents are unk. She was b in 1814 in Lima. Mercy d 22 Nov 1866 at Romeo. Edwin d there on 7 Jan 1902.

iii. *134.135.3+ William Wight[7] (M828)* was b 11 Aug 1817 in Preston, and became a dealer in lumber and coal. On 17 Nov 1840 at Hartford he m Cornelia Ann SEYMOUR, dau of Dea. Michael and Rebecca (WOOSTER) SEYMOUR. She was b 28 Apr 1822 at Hartford. He d 15 Dec 1896 and was bur in New Britain, CT.

iv. *134.135.4+ Eliab Alden[7] (M830)* was b 4 Apr 1820 in Preston, and became a businessman. On 31 Oct 1849 at Hartford he m Eliza B. SEYMOUR, dau of Richard and Amanda (FOOTE) SEYMOUR. She was b 30 Apr 1821 in Hartford. They removed to MI, where he d 26 Oct 1886 and she d 23 Nov 1907, both at Romeo.

v. *134.135.5 Solomon[7] (M829)* was b in 1822 in Preston and dum 21 Aug 1834. He was bur in Hartford.

vi. *134.135.6+ Moses Avery[7] (M831)* was b 24 May 1825 in Preston, and became a banker. On 25 Sep 1855, prob at Romeo, MI, he m (1) Caroline A. BEEKMAN, dau of Jacob and Sarah (GARNSTON) BEEKMAN. She was b 26 Mar 1828 in NY. She d 23 Oct 1907 at Romeo.

On 23 Jul 1910 at Romeo, he m (2) Anna L. BEDELL, dau of Levant and Henrietta (CHILD) BEDELL. She was b ca 1875. NFK about her.

vii. *134.135.7 George Wight[7] (M832)* was b in 1827 in Preston, studied law, and dum 16 Jul 1855 in Hartford, where he was bur.

viii. *134.135.A Lydia Alden[7] (M833)* was b 11 Jul 1831 at Hartford. On 30 Jan 1853 at Hartford she m Edward TODD, parents and dob unk. They had eight ch: Charlotte Lydia, Edward, Ambrose Ely, Alden Giddings, Edith May,

Helen Wight, Jennie Alden, and Ambrose Giddings. She d 7 Jan 1899 and was bur in East Haven, CT.

134.232 James Lee GIDDINGS[6] (M746) *(Joseph[5] James[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*

= (1) Harriet (BUTTON) GIDDINGS
= (2) Martha M. ROBERTS

James was the seventh ch of Joseph and (BUTTON) GIDDINGS. He was b 13 Dec 1792 in Preston, CT, and on 2 Jan 1821 in Chatham, CT, he m (1) Harriet (BUTTON) GIDDINGS, widow of his bro John, GIDID 134.231. Her parents are unk. Harriet d 12 Jul 1823 and was bur in Portland, CT.

Then, on 19 Dec 1831 at Chatham, Janes m (2) Martha M. ROBERTS, about whom little is known. He d 5 Nov 1851 in CT and was bur in Portland, CT. Martha d 24 Oct 1850.

James and Harriet had 3 ch, only one of whom has been identified:

i. *134.232.1+ Oliver[7] (NIM)* was b 16 Jan 1822 in Chatham, CT. In the Civil War he was a member of the 25th CT Vol Inf. On 20 Nov 1858 at Andover, CT, he m Theda Ann BROWN, dau of John B. and Esther BROWN. She was b 22 Feb 1839 in Montville, CT. He d in 1879 and was bur in Norwich, CT. Theda m (2) Henry Frank LEWIS. She d 26 Sep 1898 and was bur in Willimantic, CT.

James and Martha had no known ch.

134.234 Joseph GIDDINGS[6] (M740) *(Joseph[5] James[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*

= Fanny F. POLLY

Joseph was the eleventh ch of Joseph and Mary (BUTTON) GIDDINGS. He was b 1 Mar 1801 at Preston, CT, and became a

millwright. On 8 Apr 1827 he m Fanny F. POLLY[117], parents and dob unk. She was b about 1805 in Lisbon, CT. Both Joseph and Polly d in Lisbon, she on 31 Oct 1878 and he on 19 Apr 1874. Both were bur in Lisbon.

Joseph and Fanny had two ch:

i. *134.234.A Ann[7] (NIM)* was b 11 Jun 1839 in Lisbon and dum 12 Feb 1915. She was bur at Sprague, CT.

ii. *134.234.1+ Joseph Henry[7] (NIM)* was b 13 May 1844 in Lisbon. On 28 Oct 1866 at Sprague, CT, he m Ruth Janette [or Jeanette?] HAZEN, dau of Eli Hartshorn and Ruth Kingsbury (LADD) HAZEN. She was b 24 Sep 1840 in Franklin, CT. Joseph d 20 Jan 1916 at Niantic, CT, and was bur in Sprague. His wife d 16 Sep 1918 and was also bur in Sprague.

134.235 William GIDDINGS[6] (M745) *(Joseph[5] James[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])*
= (1) Nancy WILKES
= (2) Wealthy BARTLETT

William was the twelfth ch of Joseph and Mary (BUTTON) GIDDINGS. He was b 25 Sep 1802 at Preston, CT, and became a tanner by trade. On 6 Apr 1830 at Windsor, CT, he m (1) Nancy WILKES, dau of Thomas and Nancy (PORTER) WILKES.[118] She was b ca 1805. Nancy d in Dec 1841 at Chesterfield Mount, Hamshire Co., MA, where she was bur.

On 6 Apr 1842 at Cummington, MA, he m (2) the widow Wealthy BARTLETT, parents and first hus unk, although her mother was prob named Wealthy too. Wealthy was b 18 Jan 1805.

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[117] Minot thought that "Polly" was her given name.

[118] Minot says he m a Miss WILLIAMS of Norwich, but this must have been Capt. Nathaniel, GIDID 134.1.

William d at Littleville, MA, in Feb 1860 and was bur in Chesterfield Mount. Wealthy d 31 Aug 1887.

William and Nancy had four ch:

i. *134.235.1+* *John William[7] (NIM)* was b 12 Jan 1831 in Winsor, CT. On 10 Sep 1875 at LeGrange, NY, he m Mary Jane BROGUE [BRAGUE?], dau of Stephen and Susan (ANGEVINE) BRAGUE. She was b 28 Jul 1836 in New York City. John d 28 Mar 1902 in Dunkirk, NY, and Mary d 2 Jul 1878 in Meadville, PA. Both were bur in the Greenville Cem, Meadville, PA.

ii. *134.235.2* *Thomas Sylvester[7] (NIM)* was b 8 Aug 1833 in Chester, MA, where he seems to have lived all his life. He is not known to have married, although he may have had a son Willie b ca 1863 in Chester. Thomas d 11 Sep 1883 in Chester.

iii. *134.235.3+* *Joseph Ritter[7] (NIM)* was b 4 Mar 1836 in Chester. On 8 Dec 1859 at Chester he m (1) Ellen A. KYLE, parents unk. She was b in Jan 1839 in Chester. Ellen d 23 Oct 1870.

On 24 Feb 1872 he m (2) Mary Minerva CURTIS. Her parents are likewise unk. She was b 17 Jun 1842 in Malone, NY. Mary d 1 Nov 1901 and Joseph d 10 Feb 1913, both at Pittsfield, MA.

iv. *134.235.4+* *Edwin Forrest[7] (NIM)* was b 29 Jul 1838 in Chester. During the Civil War he was a member of Co. F, 4th Mass. Vol. Cavalry. On 23 Jan 1863 he m Eliza C. BEMIS, about whom little is known. He d 1 Jul 1866.

William and Wealthy had one additional ch:

v. *134.235.5* *Charles Bartlett[7] (NIM)* was b 10 Aug 1843 at Chester, where he dum 17 Jan 1847.

134.236 Eli GIDDINGS[6] (M750) *(Joseph[5] James[4] Nathaniel[3] James[2] George[1])* **= (1) Emeline PEARL**
= (2) Hannah E. SWEETLAND

Eli was the thirteenth ch of Joseph and Mary (BUTTON) GIDDINGS, and was b 23 Sept 1804 at Preston, CT. By trade he was a millwright. On 5 May 1831 at Willington, CT, he m (1) Emeline PEARL, about whom almost nothing is known. Emeline d about 1850.

Eli on 14 Sep 1854 at Norwich, CT, m (2) Mrs. Hannah E. SWEETLAND. Little is known of her either. Since she is listed as "Mrs.", she was prob a widow. Eli d 9 Jan 1855 and was bur at Lisbon, CT.

Eli and Emeline had two ch:

i. *134.236.A* *Emeline[7] (NIM)* was b 15 Sep 1836 and dum 21 Jun 1856. She was bur in New Milford, CT.

ii. *134.236.1* *Joseph[7] (NIM)* was b in Jun 1839 and dum 3 Apr 1840.

Eli and Hannah had no known ch.

152.227 Edward GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(John[5] Isaac[4] Isaac[3] Josaeph[2] George[1])* **= (1) Abigail JACKSON**
= (2) Eliza COULTER

Edward was the ninth ch of John and Abigail "Nabby" (WEBBER) GIDDINGS. He was b 19 Jul 1785 at Salem, MA. In 1811 he removed to western NY, and became a lighthouse keeper, ferryman, and the post sutler at Ft. Niagara, NY. He was violently anti-Mason, and at one time operated an anti-Masonic reading room.

In 1814 in Boston he m (1) Abigail JACKSON, dau of Jonathan JACKSON. She was b in 1795, prob in Boston, and d 1 Aug 1832 at Lockport, NY.

On 13 Aug 1840 at Ft. Niagara he m (2) Eliza COULTER, parents unk, who was b about 1820 in Ireland. He d 20 Apr 1862 at Lockport (Ft. Niagara) and was bur there. Following his d Eliza moved on west and d 23 Dec 1869 in Feltonville, MI.

Edward and Abigail had five ch:

i. *152.227.A* *Maria[7] (NIM)* was b 28 Aug 1816 in Lockport. On 31 Dec 1831 at Lockport she m Joseph GIBBONS, parents and dob unk. They had four ch: Mason Mathis, Joseph, Janet, and Virginia. Maria d 8 Jun 1901 in Vancouver, WA.

ii. *152.227.B* *Sarah[7] (NIM)* was b in 1817 in Lockport. She prob m J. C. BAKER. NFK.

iii. *152.227.C* *Emily[7] (NIM)* was b in 1819 in Lockport, and m a man named RANDALL. NFK.

iv. *152.227.1+* *Edward[7] (NIM)* was b in 1821 in Lockport, and became a clergyman. He m a woman named Jenny, parents and dob unk. She was b ca 1833 in NY. They were both living in 1860 in Eaton, Madison Co, NY.

v. *152.227.D* *Elizabeth[7] (NIM)* was b in 1824 in Lockport. NFK.

Edward and Eliza had five additional ch:

vi. *152.227.E* *Eliza[7] (NIM)* was b in 1844 in Lockport and removed to Feltonville, MI. NFK.

vii. *152.227.2* *George[7] (NIM)* was b in 1846 in Lockport. Since he is not in the 1860 census, he is presumed to have dy.

viii. *152.227.F* *Mary[7] (NIM)* was b in 1849 in Lockport. NFK.

ix. *152.227.3* *Charles[7] (NIM)* was b in Apr 1850 in Lockport. NFK.

x. *152.227.4* *Joseph[7] (NIM)* was b ca 1857 in Lockport. NFK.

152.228 Hiram GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(John[5] Isaac[4] Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1]* **= Rebecca FRENCH**

Hiram was the eleventh ch of John and Abigail "Nabby" (WEBBER) GIDDINGS. He was b 31 Jul 1790 in Boxford, MA, and became a farmer. Hiram was a sailor aboard the privateer *Enterprise* during the War of 1812. He was captured by the British, and was held in Dartmoor Prison 1813-1815. (John Endicott GIDDINGS, GIDID 124.111.1, was also a prisoner in Dartmoor.) He was not released until after the Peace of Ghent.

Hiram may have been married at the time of the 1830 census, wife unk. On 9 Jun 1836 at Cavendish, VT, he m Rebecca FRENCH, dau of Josiah and Rebecca (BROWN) FRENCH. She was b 23 May 1806 in Cavendish. Hiram d 12 Feb 1875 and Rebecca d 9 May 1871, both at Cavendish. They were bur in Cavendish Center Cem.

Hiram and Rebecca had four ch. (Also, they might have been the parents of John, b ca 1836.):

i. *152.228.A Calista Maria[7] (NIM)* was b in Jun 1838 in Cavendish. On 27 Feb 1867 at Wallingford, VT, she m Gilbert HART, son of Fred and Lucinda (WRIGHT) HART. He was b 11 Aug 1828 in Wallingford. She removed to Detroit with her husband, who became Manager of the Detroit Emery Wheel Co. They had at least one ch, Fred, and were living in Detroit in 1870.

ii. *152.228.1 Benjamin Henry[7] (NIM)* was b 2 May 1841 in Cavendish and d there 14 Jan 1843.

iii. *152.228.2 Benjamin Franklin[7] (NIM)* was b 5 Jul 1843 in Cavendish. On 2 Jun 1864 he m Rose LATHAM, parents and dob unk. He was a Captain, 17th VT Inf in the Civil War. In 1870 he was an Insurance Agent in Cavendish. At some point they removed to Haywood, CA. While living in CA he became an advertising executive. There are no known ch.

iii. *152.228.B Aurilla "Rilla" Lucetta[7] (NIM)* was b 8 Apr 1846. On 31 Dec 1867 she m James Henry "Henry" WHELDEN, son of Benjamin F. and Amelia WHELDEN. He was b in 1843 in Springfield, VT. They had ch Frank Henry and Elizabeth Ruth. Henry d 6 Oct 1874 in Cavendish, leaving a widow and two ch. Rilla d in San Diego, CA, on 23 Feb 1890.

152.229 Henry Harvey GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(John[5] Isaac[4] Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1])* **= Betsey CURTIS**

Henry was the twelfth ch of John and Nabby (WEBBER) GIDDINGS, and was b 17 May 1793 in Boxford, MA. He was a Private in the War of 1812. He then became a farmer. On 15 Dec 1816 at Boxford he m Betsey CURTIS, dau of Francis and Mary (KILHAM) CURTIS. She was b 18 Mar 1798 in Boxford. Henry was listed "of Topsfield" in the marriage record. In 1852 they removed to Cavendish, VT. Henry d 10 Dec 1836 in Reading, VT. Betsey did not d until 16 Dec 1888, also in Reading. She lived with son William, and was known as "Grandma Giddings" in her elder years. Henry and Betsey were bur in the Cavendish Center Cem., Cavendish, VT.

Henry and Betsey had five ch:

i. *152.229.1+ William H.[7] (NIM)* was b 22 May 1817 in Boxford. Following the d of his father, William assumed the care of his mother and younger siblings. In 1842 he m Susan DENSMORE, dau of Ebenezer and Sufferanna (HOLDEN) DENSMORE. She was b 1 Apr 1820 in Cavendish. Susan d 24 Feb 1893 at Reading, and William d at Felchville, VT, 6 Apr 1897. Both were bur in the Felchville, VT, Cem.

ii. *152.229.A Cynthia M.[7] (NIM)* was b in 1819 in Boxford and dum 21 Feb 1846 in Salem, MA. She was prob a twin of Edward below.

iii. *152.229.2 Edward W.[7] (NIM)* was b in 1819 and dum 25 May 1840 in Cavendish. He was prob a twin of Cynthia above.

iv. *152.229.3+ Francis Curtis[7] (NIM)* was b 19 Apr 1823 in Boxford, and was called "Curtis", "Frank", and "F.C.". About 1845 he m (1) Lovina BATCHELDER, dau of David and Sarah (ADAMS) BATCHELDER. She was b 19 Dec 1817 at Andover (Ludlow?) VT. She d 3 Dec 1865 at Ludlow. Frank was arrested for poisoning her, but after a locally celebrated trial, he was acquitted.

On 2 Feb 1867 at Ludlow he m (2) Martha PRIEST, widow of Nathaniel PRIEST, her parents and dob unk. They separated in 1883. She d at Manchester, VT, 8 Mar 1902.

On 1 Mar 1884 at Reading, VT, he m (3) Esther C. GRAVES, dau of Addison and Sarah (CONLIN) GRAVES. She was b in 1833 in Mt. Tabor, VT. Francis d 10 Feb 1892 at Reading, and was bur at Ludlow. Following his d she, on 29 Mar 1894 at Reading, m (2) Reuben GIBSON, becomming his seventh (!) wife.

v. *152.229.4 Hiram[7] (NIM)* was b in 1833, and became a mechanic, carpenter, and painter. On 24 Nov 1859 at Reading he m Emily PERRY, dau of John PERRY. She was b in 1841 in Lancastershire, England. They were living in Reading in 1870. There were no known ch.

152.241 Isaac GIDDINGS[6] (NIM) *(Isaac[5] Isaac[4] Isaac[3] Joseph[2] George[1])* **= Hannah Burnham GOLDSMITH**

Isaac was the third ch of Isaac and Elizabeth (KNIGHT) GIDDINGS. He was b 21 May 1795 at Middletown, MA. On 17 May 1837 at Andover, MA, he m Hannah Burnham GOLDSMITH, dau of Jeremiah and Sarah (CONVERS) GOLDSMITH. She was b 17 May 1805 at Andover. Isaac d 28 May 1852, and Hannah d 22 Jan 1892 at Essex, MA.

Isaac and Hannah had three ch:

i. *152.241.1* *James Hutchins*[7] *(NIM)* was b 20 Feb 1839[119] at Andover and there d eight days later.

ii. *152.241.2* *Isaac Edward*[7] *(NIM)* was b 9 Feb 1840 in Andover. He engaged in manufacturing and engineering, and several years lived in Flint, MI. He d 30 Oct 1876 in Springfield, MA. NFK.

iii. *152.241.A* *Hannah Elizabeth*[7] *(NIM)* was b 27 May 1843 in Andover. She was living in 1895. NFK.

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